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February 2, 1961

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120 Center Drive
Bethesda 14, Maryland

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of January 24, 1961, has been received, and I want you to know that it was a pleasure to furnish you with a copy of "Masters of Deceit."

I am most appreciative of your generous comments concerning my administration of this Bureau. I do feel, however, that any success I have achieved is due in large measure to the men and women of the FBI who have given so much of their time and effort to the advancement and progress of good law enforcement.

I am forwarding, under separate cover, some literature which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

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The receipt of this book has stimulated me to acknowledge my profound personal appreciation for the services you have performed in my behalf, as a citizen of the United States of America, over a period of many years.

Most Americans are aware of the contributions you have made, but I am sure that relatively few have had the opportunity to express this to you.

I believe the future of America lies in our ability to determine what motivates men to be "Great Americans" and instill this knowledge into future generations.

I believe that in my life-time you are one of the dominant examples of this type of American. I hope I may, in a small way, justify your efforts by upholding and expanding the principles you so signally exemplify.

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Yours very truly,

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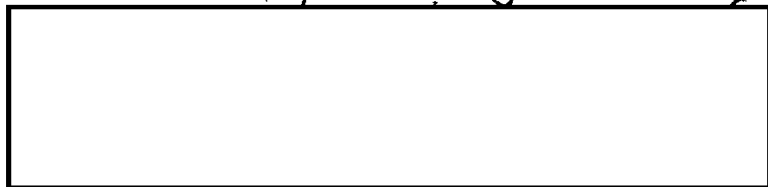
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Route 6, Box 196
Nacogdoches, Texas

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I have received your letter of January 31,
and I do appreciate your kind comments concerning "Masters
of Deceit."

In response to your request, I am sending,
under separate cover, some material regarding the threat
of communism which you may find of value.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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THE HONORABLE JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir,

It has been my pleasure to read some of your notable books on Communism. Among those read was Masters of Deceit, which was not only interesting but informative. I greatly appreciate the contributions you have made against Communism. Sir, I have completed several hours in the study of Communism and its subversive elements. The present course I am studying is an International Relations Course. In this I would like to write of the Provocative acts of Russia against the Free World.

There are three lines of thought that I would like to pursue in writing this theme, these are: The Provocative Acts of Russia against the U.S. and Free World; the Provocative acts of the U.S. and Free World against Russia (like the U-2 Incident - in order to give the devil his due) and provocative Acts of the Free World that Russia says are provocative (we realize that coddling n/w is provoking to Russia). Though I am cleared for "top secret" materials, I do not even want confidential materials for other individuals will be reading my finished paper. I do want facts and general data that can be released.

In some way, I hope that the Free World can be shown the real subversive elements of Communism and its tactics (so many have an idea of Communism as others have of Satan - Red, two-horned, and forked-tailed). Thank you for any information you can give, and time involved in fighting our common enemy. May the Lord add His blessings to you in your fight.

Sincerely,

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Bible Department
Westminster College and Bible Institute
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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I have received your cordial letter of January 31, 1961, and I was glad to note that my book, "Masters of Deceit," has been of assistance to you in connection with your desire to become better informed about the menace of communism.

I can readily understand your deep concern over the grave threat posed by communism, particularly to the youth of our country. In response to your request, I am forwarding, under separate cover, several items setting forth my views on communism which you may like to have.

Sincerely yours,

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The faculty and students of this institution are interested in organizing a weekly study group to become better informed on the nature and operations of the Communist Party. Your challenging and informative book, Masters of Deceit, is being sold in our college bookstore, and a number of us have read it with interest. We desire additional literature that you might be able to make available to us that would be suitable for library reference material, and that we could use in such a group as we plan.

May I say that I personally have been thrilled by your many public warnings of the seriousness of the Communist threat, and especially by your emphasis on a sound, sincere Christian faith as its best deterrent. We here at Westminster College and Bible Institute are attempting to help Christian young people achieve the kind of Christ-centered education that will enable them to serve God and their country to their utmost capacity.

We shall greatly appreciate any help you may be able to give us.

Yours very sincerely,

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Christian Life Magazine

CRISIS IN MORALITY

This month thousands of boys and girls will be graduated from high schools across the nation. Too few of these will be benefited from the advantages of a Christian secondary school education.

As they leave behind them their childhood days in public school, an ugly and frightening area of doubt remains. Will this educational experience have clothed them with moral armor tough enough to withstand the assaults of today's sex-hysterical society? More to the point, has that armor already been pierced?

Shocking questions?

At no time has it been more urgent to state the problem frankly. America's public schools are under fire for laxness in equipping the nation's young people intellectually and academically. But more than that, they are under indictment for failing to provide the moral fiber which made this country great. This generation may be the turning point in the history of this nation. Will we continue our world leadership? Or will we degenerate and disappear as a civilization as did the Roman Empire?

Few Christians realize the depths to which students in public schools have sunk.

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Illegitimate birth have reached an all-time high. The U.S. Public Health Service reports an increase of 36 per cent in six years. And the mothers of 40 per cent of illegitimate babies are teen-agers.

Concepts Shifting.

Researchers report that pre-marital sex experience is the norm, not the exception. The notion of confining sex to marriage is old hat. Studies indicate that

close to 70 per cent of our brides are not virgins, that pre-marital experience is twice as prevalent as it was a generation ago.

In a well-to-do Chicago suburb a high school physical education instructor had girls coming to her asking: "Is it wrong to go to bed with a boy?" Their parents swapped husbands regularly and they saw no reason they should not indulge.

On the West Coast it is reported to be common practice for high school boys and girls to rent beach houses—to live, eat and sleep together over wild week ends.

The daring movie poster, the scandal magazine, the suggestive television play, the pornographic comic book pommel young people from all sides.

A noted gynecologist wrote in a recent Ladies Home Journal article reproduced in Readers Digest, "It Could Be Your Daughter": "Youngsters instead of being sheltered and disciplined as they once were, are now exposed to the seamy side of sex in its rawest forms before they have the faintest concept of its total meaning in life. We have only to look about us to realize that, as a nation, we are preoccupied—almost obsessed—with the superficial aspects of sex, with sex as a form of amusement."

Christians Are Involved.

The frightening fact is that Christian boys and girls are a part of this picture. The fact that they come from Christian homes is not sufficient insurance.

The only answer to the problem is a personal and spiritual one. In some cases, teen-agers have come under the influence of many fine Christian youth organizations and their schooltime and summer camp programs.

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As they leave behind them their childhood days in public school, an ugly and frightening area of doubt remains. Will this educational experience have clothed them with moral armor tough enough to withstand the assaults of today's sex-hysterical society? More to the point, has that armor already been pierced?

Shocking questions?

At no time has it been more urgent to state the problem frankly. America's public schools are under fire for laxness in equipping the nation's young people intellectually and academically. But more than that, they are under indictment for failing to provide the moral fiber which made this country great. This generation may be the turning point in the history of this nation. Will we continue our world leadership? Or will we degenerate and disappear as a civilization as did the Roman Empire?

Few Christians realize the depths to which students in public schools have sunk.

Americans are now in the throes of a sex obsession unparalleled in the nation's history.

Illegitimate birth have reached an all-time high. The U.S. Public Health Service reports an increase of 36 per cent in six years. And the mothers of 40 per cent of illegitimate babies are teen-agers.

Concepts Shifting.

Researchers report that pre-marital sex experience is the norm, not the exception. The notion of confining sex to marriage is old hat. Studies indicate that

close to 70 per cent of our brides are not virgins, that pre-marital experience is twice as prevalent as it was a generation ago.

In a well-to-do Chicago suburb a high school physical education instructor had girls coming to her asking: "Is it wrong to go to bed with a boy?" Their parents swapped husbands regularly and they saw no reason they should not indulge.

On the West Coast it is reported to be common practice for high school boys and girls to rent beach houses—to live, eat and sleep together over wild week ends.

The daring movie poster, the scandal magazine, the suggestive television play, the pornographic comic book pommel young people from all sides.

A noted gynecologist wrote in a recent Ladies Home Journal article reproduced in Readers Digest, "It Could Be Your Daughter": "Youngsters instead of being sheltered and disciplined as they once were, are now exposed to the seamy side of sex in its rawest forms before they have the faintest concept of its total meaning in life. We have only to look about us to realize that, as a nation, we are preoccupied—almost obsessed—with the superficial aspects of sex, with sex as a form of amusement."

Christians Are Involved.

The frightening fact is that Christian boys and girls are a part of this picture. The fact that they come from Christian homes is not sufficient insurance.

The only answer to the problem is a personal and spiritual one. In some cases, teen-agers have come under the influence of many fine Christian youth organizations and their schooltime and summer camp programs.

Some youngsters have had the privilege of a Christian secondary

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Post Office Box 367
Galax, Virginia

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of January 31, 1961, has been received. I appreciate your generous remarks, and your interest in "Masters of Deceit" was most reassuring.

The responsibility of protecting and preserving the freedoms we cherish will soon belong to the members of your generation. For this reason, I was especially interested to hear of your concern about the problem of communism. The most effective way to fight this menace is to learn all you can about it. Organizations such as yours can be guiding forces in helping students to understand the nature of communism. This knowledge is most essential, for it helps us recognize and detect the communists as they attempt to infiltrate the various segments of our society.

A wide variety of information about communism should be available in your local public library, and I am enclosing material which sets forth some points on how the individual citizen can help fight this menace. Additional copies of these items are available, without charge, upon request.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (6) (Listed next page)

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Enclosures (6)

One Nation's Response to Communism
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Director's speeches 10-3-60 and 10-18-60
Communist Target--Youth
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent, who identified himself as a junior in high school. Our files contain no derogatory information regarding the Virginia State Student Co-operative Association.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Callahan
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- Mr. McGuire
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

P.O. Box 367
Galax, Virginia
January 31, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

For the last two years I have been greatly interested in your work in fighting communism. Since I became aware of the great danger of communism in our country, I have read your book Masters of Deceit and many articles about you and your work.

I am a junior in high school and am a candidate for vice-president of the Virginia State Student Co-operative Association. The S. C. A. is the most powerful scholastic organization in our state. I feel that an organization such as this should be actively fighting the communist menace in our country. If I am elected I want our state organization to take active steps to help our members learn about communism and how to combat it, but I am uncertain as to the best approach.

Since I consider you the leading authority on this subject, I shall appreciate any suggestions you can give on what steps our organization should take.

Yours truly

[Redacted Signature]

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UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION:
LIAISON SECTION)

DATE: 1/30/61

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO (66-426)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

ReBuairgram 1/26/61.

Transmitted herewith are eight copies of "Maestros del Engano" (Spanish version of "Masters of Deceit"), which were requested by the Legat, Rio de Janeiro, for distribution to his contacts.

Enclosed is the invoice for these books, which were purchased at the rate of 40.00 pesos per book for a total price of 320.00 pesos (\$25.62 U.S.).

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February 9, 1961

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MRS T.P.

[Redacted]

5619 East 38th Street
Indianapolis 18, Indiana

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Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

It was indeed thoughtful of you and [Redacted] to write on January 26 to express your confidence in the activities of the FBI. I particularly appreciate your kind comments concerning "Masters of Deceit," and I am, of course, pleased that you have recommended it to other persons. The book was written in the hope it would be useful to students and other Americans interested in learning more about the real nature of communism. Letters like yours are most encouraging.

In view of your interest I am sending, under separate cover, some material regarding the threat of communism which you may find of value.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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USC Material

One Nation's Response to Communism
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
What You can do to fight Communism
Communist Target--Youth
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Mansfield

January 26, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 United States Department of Justice
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We have studied with great interest your expose' of Communism. We are recommending and giving "Masters of Deceit" to everyone we know.

We never cease to be amazed at the apathy exhibited by the American people. They are like lambs being led to the slaughter. The price of freedom is eternal vigilance. We think that you have put forth tremendous effort in attempting to maintain the freedoms for which the founding fathers paid so dearly. We who now benefit from their efforts should be willing to stir ourselves from our comfortable lives, wake up, and join you and the other dedicated people who have been fighting our battle for us.

Please accept our gratitude for the job you are doing.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

cc. President John F. Kennedy
 Senator Mike Mansfield
 Representative Sam Rayburn

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[Redacted Address]

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 Indianapolis 18, Indiana

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First Christian Church
2844 Montrose Avenue
La Crescenta, California

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of February 2, 1961, and I am pleased to learn that you are using my book, "Masters of Deceit," in connection with your sermons. Please accept my thanks for your generous expressions of confidence in the FBI.

I can readily understand your deep concern over the grave threat posed by communism, particularly to the youth of our country. Your efforts to alert the people of your area to the dangers of this cancerous growth are most encouraging. I have always felt that private citizens, acting through their civic, labor, religious, educational and similar organizations, constitute one of our most effective weapons for combating communism.

In response to your request, I am glad to forward, under separate cover, a copy of my address before the National Convention of The American Legion in Miami Beach, Florida, on October 18, 1960, in addition to several other items setting forth my views on communism. Thank you for your blessing.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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USC - Director's speech of 10-18-60
God and Country or Communism?
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Expose of Soviet Espionage
17th National Convention & 3/60 LEB Intro.

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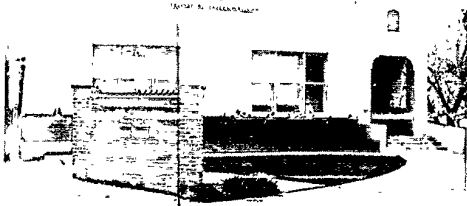
NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of the correspondent. His reference to Congressman Francis E. Walter is being purposely ignored. Dan Smoot, EOD 3-23-42 and resigned 6-15-51. Shortly before Smoot's resignation, he was censured, placed on probation and transferred due to several unfounded charges against his SAC. His attitude before and after resignation was extremely antagonistic, and he was not recommended for reinstatement. He is the author of the "Dan Smoot Report," a weekly publication which deals with highly controversial topics. Reverend James A. Pike, is a very prominent author, church leader and a Bishop of the Episcopal Church. Pike originally studied for the Priesthood in the Catholic Church but switched his affiliation to the Episcopal Church, rising to the position of Dean of New York City's Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Dr. Pike has been very outspoken on various controversial issues, including integration. He was reportedly anti-McCarthy and as being against the use of paid informers. Bufiles also reflect that Dr. Pike has spoken out against communism.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A New Testament Congregation of the Churches of Christ

2844 MONTROSE AVENUE
LA CRESCENTA, CALIFORNIA

CHURCH PHONE CH. 9-4379
RESIDENT PHONE CH. 9-8164



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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

I CAN NEVER FULLY EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOU AND THE VERY GREAT WORK YOU ARE DOING FOR AMERICA. I HAVE YOUR BOOK "MASTERS OF DECEIT" AND WILL BE USING IT AS A BASIS TO PRESENT SEVERAL SERMONS IN THE FUTURE. I ALSO HAVE READ YOUR ARTICLES IN "CHRISTIANITY TODAY."

I ONLY WISH WE HAD ONE THOUSAND OTHER J. EDGAR HOOVERS. WE NEED MORE MEN OF HIGH CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES LEADING THIS NATION. I AM HAPPY TO HAVE BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH OTHER MEN WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE F.B.I. AND WHO ARE NOT NOW WITH YOUR OFFICES, ALTHOUGH WORKING TO COMBAT COMMUNISM IN EVERY PHASE, SUCH AS DAN SMOOT AND OTHERS.

AS A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, I AM STRIVING TO DO MY UTMOST IN THE LOCAL AREA FOR I AM PARTICIPATING IN THE STUDENT STATESMEN PROGRAM WHICH IS DEDICATED TO COMBAT COMMUNISM ON THE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE LEVEL. I HAVE AT HAND (ALTHOUGH I HAVE NOT YET READ IT) YOUR RECENT PAMPHLET "COMMUNISM TARGET - YOUTH" AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR ADDRESS TO THE VETERANS, IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, AND WILL READ IT AT MY EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. I KNOW AND AGREE WITH YOU THAT AMONG OUR YOUTH IS WHERE COMMUNISM SEEKS TO MAKE ITS LATEST INROADS IN THE PROGRAM OF CONFUSING THE MINDS OF OUR NATION.

MAY THE LORD RICHLY BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU

SINCERELY,


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P.S. IF AND WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GIVING TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS E. WALTER OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS. I HAVE SEEN "OPERATION ABOLITION" TWICE AND CANNOT POSSIBLE UNDERSTAND HOW A PREACHER LIKE MR. PIKE OF CALIFORNIA COULD SPEAK AGAINST THE FILM UNLESS HE IS A LITTLE "PINK" HIMSELF.



Attend where Your Friendship is a Premium!

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Box 65
Summersville, West Virginia

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Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

I have received your letter of February 7, and I am, of course, pleased that you have found "Masters of Deceit" of value. The book was written in the hope it would become an easy-to-read reference for students and other Americans interested in learning more about the threat of communism.

In response to your request, I have no objections to your quoting excerpts from my book; however, it is my suggestion that you also obtain permission from the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 303 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

In view of your concern, I am sending, under separate cover, some material regarding the general subject of communism which you may find of value.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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MRS [REDACTED]
BOX 65
SUMMERSVILLE, W. VA.

February 7, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

I have just finished reading your book, "Masters of Deceit."

I was greatly interested in the spread of communism in our country and in just what I could do to combat it.

I would like to review the book for our local County papers. The problem, --- I want the review to be almost chapter by chapter - using many direct quotations from your book. You say so well what I couldn't say.

We are a rural, Mining County. Our background is religious. Our people want to know the truth. Many of them would not willing read your book; but they would read a week by week review.

May I have your written permission to quote from your book? If you wish I could send the reviews for your O. K. before sending to the papers.

Thank you, Mrs. [REDACTED]

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Mrs. [Redacted]
Box 65
SUMMERSVILLE, W. VA.

February 7, 1961

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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CORRESPONDENCE
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Thank you, Mrs.

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Miss [redacted]
4005 Drake
Houston 5, Texas

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of January 30, 1961, has been received, and your generous remarks are sincerely appreciated. Your concern regarding the menace of communism is certainly understandable.

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May I point out that this Bureau does not maintain or publish a list such as you mentioned in your communication. It is suggested that you contact the Subversive Organizations Section, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., from which you can obtain a list of the organizations cited by the Attorney General of the United States. Also you may be able to locate in your public library a copy of the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the Un-American Activities Committee of the United States House of Representatives.

Enclosed is some material dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
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4005 Drake
Houston 5, Texas
January 30, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: O

I have just completed reading your book, Masters of Deceit, and will encourage my friends to do the same. Through it and other studies which I have recently made, I have been awakened to the terrible threat that faces our Republic today.

You and your staff are to be highly commended for the great work you are doing in exposing communists and informing the public of their methods of infiltration into our organizations. I pray that God may strengthen and guide you in this great task, and also give the American people the vision and foresight to use this knowledge and their energy to thwart the greatest enemy of Christianity and our nation--communism. 3

I would like to have a copy of the subversive organizations in the United States. If your department publishes such a list, I would appreciate your sending one to me. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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DR. [redacted]
DIRECTOR OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

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Mr. Rosen	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

February 3, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I appreciated very much receiving the autographed copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit." Our entire family looks forward to reading it, and particularly my son who, one day, may turn up as one of your organization. He is keenly interested in the FBI and has discussed such a career with Henry Sloan, John Mohr, C. Q. Smith and others of your staff who we have been privileged to have down here.

While we have not met, I hope we may look forward to having that pleasure sometime in the course of our annual "defense of Remington Farms against invasion by waterfowl." Much energy and ammunition is expended with little effect on the resource. And through a combination of ill luck and wild claims the embarrassment of being the worst shot always falls to me.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature box]

Dir. of Public Relations
and Wildlife Management

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cc: [redacted]
John P. Mohr

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February 14, 1961

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
Chairman of the Board
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which

Mr. Hoover has received from Mrs. [redacted]

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Mr. Hoover has written to Mrs. [redacted] informing her
that he has no objection to her quoting excerpts of

"Masters of Deceit" but suggested that she also correspond
with your firm for your permission.

Sincerely,

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Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: See letter to Mrs. [redacted] of same date. Rigg is on
the Special Correspondents' List on first-name basis. See letter of
same date to Mr. [redacted]

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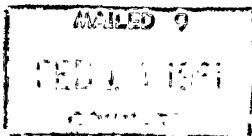
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Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
Chairman of the Board
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter Mr. Hoover
has received from Mr. [redacted] Mr. Hoover
indicates in his reply that he has no objection to Mr. [redacted]
reprinting excerpts from "Masters of Deceit" but suggested
that he also correspond with your firm for your permission.

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Sincerely,



Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: See letter of same date to Mrs. [redacted] and also letter
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SAC, Dallas

February 13, 1961

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Director, FBI

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DR. [redacted]
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Reurlet 2-3-61.

There are enclosed five publications regarding communism which you should furnish Dr. [redacted] as a result of your conversation with him on 2-2-61. It is noted that you indicated to him that a list of subversive organizations cited by the Attorney General would be furnished by the Bureau. For your information this list is furnished by the Subversive Organizations Section, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., and you should ask Dr. [redacted] to correspond with that source to obtain a list.

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Enclosures (5)

- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- Communist Target--Youth
- Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Dr. [redacted] was placed on the Special Correspondents' List on 10-24-60 and the items being sent to Dallas were distributed to those on the Special Correspondents' List prior to that date.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/3/61

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: DR. [REDACTED]
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Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Re Bureau letter to Dr. [REDACTED] dated 12/15/60.

On 2/2/61, while in Fort Worth, Texas, on other matters, I took the opportunity to stop by and talk with Dr. [REDACTED] regarding his letter to the Director, 12/15/60, wherein he indicated his desire to place the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit" in the Fort Worth public schools.

He wanted me to convey his thanks and appreciation to the Director for sending him a copy of "Masters of Deceit", and he seemed very sincere in his desire to bring to the public the dangers of Communism. He is particularly interested in educating young people, particularly high school students, so that they will know early in their lives the dangers of Communism.

He has studied "Masters of Deceit" very carefully and has underlined and tabbed many passages in the book. He requested advice as to any other books, pamphlets, or publications which he could study prior to contacting the Fort Worth school system. He stated that when he has his facts well in hand, he plans to make a formal presentation to the Superintendent of Fort Worth schools requesting that the book, "Masters of Deceit", be a required text for study in connection with Civics or American History.

I advised him I would have the Bureau send to him direct a copy of whatever material the Bureau had on hand at the present time, such as the Director's speeches, on the topic "Communism", reprints of magazine articles, pamphlets, publications and a list of subversive organizations cited by the Attorney General.

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Dr [REDACTED] does not appear to be the "hysterical" type of person, but he appears to have a very sincere desire to pursue this matter.

It is recommended the Bureau send him, at the earliest possible date, whatever material on Communism is available. The material should be sent directly to:

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Dr [REDACTED]
Westminster Presbyterian Church
3863 Southwest Loop
Fort Worth 15, Texas

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ab*

DATE: 2-6-61

FROM : R. O. L'ALLIER *L*

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

The following is submitted as another example of the beneficial effects of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit."

Recently a young student at the University of Nuevo Leon was offered a five-year scholarship in Czechoslovakia by the Czechoslovakian Vice Consul in Monterrey. The scholarship would have permitted to major in mechanical engineering and he was anxious to accept it. His sister, with whom he resides, learned of the scholarship and objected strenuously. Two officials of the Czechoslovakian Consulate tried to convince her that her brother would benefit greatly from an education in Czechoslovakia, since he would return an extremely well educated person and a man of stature and importance in the community. The sister, however, told them that she did not want her brother to study in Czechoslovakia since he would be thoroughly indoctrinated in communism and Marxism. The Czechoslovakians then told her that within 25 years all the world would be communist and that the U.S. where she wanted her brother to study was a capitalist state that does not want to see the Latin American Republics progress.

The sister asked for help from whom she has known for many years. talked to pointing out the faults of communism and the real purpose of the Czechoslovakian scholarships. The boy was not completely convinced and then gave sister a copy of the Spanish language version of "Masters of Deceit" for her to read and leave lying around so that her brother would pick it up and read it.

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A week later, visited and said he had read "Masters of Deceit," which had loaned his sister. stated the book was an outstanding thesis on communism and its tactics. He advised his eyes were opened by the book and he was not as anxious to go to Czechoslovakia as he had been. After further discussion, indicated he would not accept the scholarship. He told the informant that he would like to learn English so that when he finishes his current studies he could apply for a scholarship in the U.S.

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 Through consular contacts SA J. J. Creeden, Jr., arranged for the U.S. Information Service at the American Consulate to offer a free scholarship to to study English at the Binational Center in Monterrey (a cultural relations center operated with backing of U.S. Government). was overjoyed at this offer.

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
Re: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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[redacted] is endeavoring discreetly to convince another Mexican student, [redacted] not to accept a Czechoslovakian scholarship in the same manner.

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These interesting situations illustrate some of the concrete benefits of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit."

ACTION:

The above is submitted for information.

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February 14, 1961

Mr. [redacted]
3044 Leeward Avenue
Los Angeles 5, California

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of February 1, with enclosures, and I appreciate your interest in requesting permission to include quotations from my book, "Masters of Deceit," and publications distributed by the FBI in your "Free World Youth Horizons."

In response to your inquiry, I have no objection to the inclusion of excerpts from my book in your publication; however, it is my suggestion that you also obtain authority from the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

In view of your interest, I am forwarding, under separate cover, some items regarding the threat of communism which you may find of value.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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USC Material: Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
One Nation's Response to Communism
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NOTE: The Los Angeles Office advised in 1958 that [redacted] is a business-man of means who has tried to make a contribution in the social field and is

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regarded as bona fide and sincere. [redacted] in the past has headed or sponsored numerous organizations having for their primary purpose the promotion of international understanding and good will. Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding [redacted] and no information identifiable with "Free World Youth Horizons." See letter of same date to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg.



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Mr. Mohr	✓
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Herewith are first proofs of material relating to the "Free World Youth Horizons" that we started publishing last year.

In this we are putting excerpts and condensed reviews of most important books, magazine articles, addresses and lectures - along with best editorial art from newspapers and magazines throughout America and the Free World - relating to Americanism, Communism and communists.

Will you kindly advise to what extent we may quote from Masters of Deceit and other published articles and speeches.

So far as funds permit, we plan to put copies in school libraries, youth organizations and church schools here and abroad.

This will be a condensed readers digest type of student periodical in simple, understandable phraseology. Contributions by students and contests will be included.

Trusting we may hear from you at your early convenience, we remain,

Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature box]

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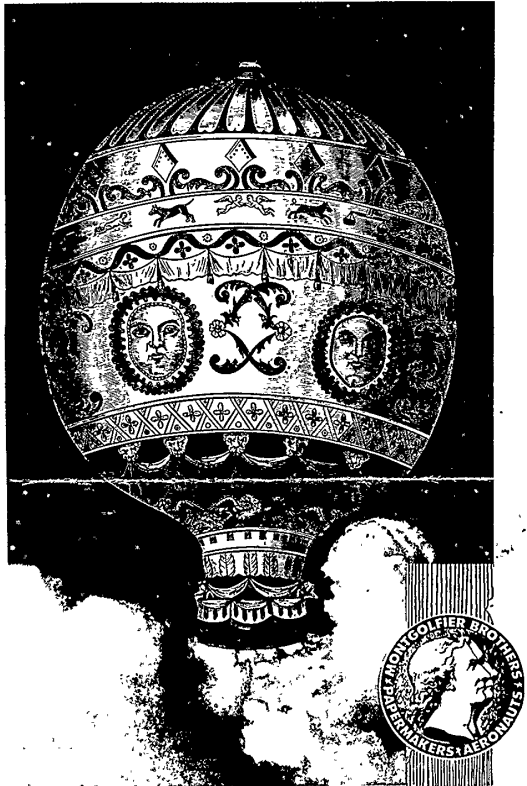
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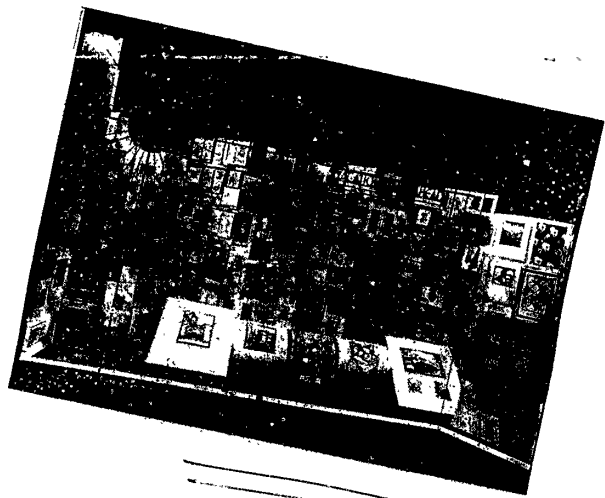
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requested 525 sets of these exhibits for use in all public schools. These have also been used in parochial schools throughout the Los Angeles archdiocese. They have also served youth groups such as "Y", Scouts, Camp Fire, to help increase air-mindedness among students so we may attain and maintain both commercial and defense aviation leadership.

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NEWSPAPER WEEK :: FREE PRESS PROMOTION :: This we started in 1934 with the first exhibit in San Francisco portraying the "Best Editorial Art of the Year stimulating American Idealism". Our exhibit a year ago was in the Tower Gallery of Los Angeles City Hall sponsored jointly by our Citizens Committee and the Municipal Art Department. Last October our exhibit was in City College Art Gallery portraying the origin and development of paper, type, printing and newspapers - 4,000 B.C. to A.D. 1957.

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Youth Drive in U.S.



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FBI Warns of Red Youth Drive in U.S.

Says Party Would Run New Group

WASHINGTON —

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said Thursday that American Communists plan to establish a new youth organization under the secret control of party members.

Hoover called it part of the Communist Party's new emphasis on youth activities.

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Communists' final differences go be said in Atty. Gen.ers.

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Hoover said the Communists "hope" to repeat the success which they achieved

HE NOTED that last summer two secretaries in the Soviet Embassy here were declared persona non grata and that two persons were arrested in October and another in November on spy charges.

The FBI chief said another facet of the party's emphasis on youth is a special publication, "New Horizons for Youth," under editorial direction of its national youth director, identified by the FBI as Daniel Rubin of New York.

Hoover, who will remain in his job under the incoming Kennedy administration, said the American Communist Party "remains the largest subversive organization in the United States."

He said that "under the leadership of Moscow-trained Clifford D. Hall," it ties with as well as s in Cuba hroughout the year."

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"During this period of grave international tension, America cannot afford to relax her internal defenses even momentarily," Hoover said, adding:

"FBI investigations during 1960 disclosed that an alarming number of Soviet and satellite diplomatic personnel have intelligence assignments in this country."

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Parker Says U.S. Crime Curb Vital

Police Chief William Parker, "All I'm interested in is that the American people wake up to the crime cancer that is spreading among them and I'll do anything I can to help stop it."

Parker quoted the FBI chief as saying: "We are confronted with the worst era of lawlessness in the nation's history and the crime problem remains an acute danger to our national survival."

Said Parker: "SOMETHING has got to be done about organized crime and I think the Kennedys will do it and I'm all for it."

"I strongly believe that crime will destroy America if something isn't done and soon."



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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you so much for autographing your book, "Masters of Deceit," for my nephew, [Redacted]

[Redacted] He read your book some time ago with much interest and is so pleased to have his copy autographed.

I am deeply grateful for your great kindness.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
4936 30th Place, N. W.
Washington 8, D. C.

W.C. Sullivan

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Mr. [redacted]
Perkins, Bezoni, Kirwan and McWhorter
Attorneys at Law
Suite 1012 Midland Savings and Loan Building
Midland, Texas

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of February 8, 1961, enclosing copies of the winning essays based on my book, "Masters of Deceit," at the Midland, Texas, High School, has been received.

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I have read these essays with great pleasure. They reflect much thought and indicate these students are keenly aware of the dangers posed by communism. May I congratulate them for their excellent presentation.

You may be sure it was a privilege for Mr. Spencer to participate in your program. As you requested, I am returning the essays to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

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- Jack C. Spencer, EOD, 8-10-42, GS-14, ASAC El Paso.

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach Memo dated 2-9-61 captioned [redacted] Midland, Texas, High School Essay Contest, "Masters of Deceit." FCS:dgs. (8)

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February 6, 1961

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
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Mr. Conrad	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you will recall, last fall the Midland for America group presented the senior students at the Midland High School a paperback copy of your fine book "Masters of Deceit" and in order to stimulate the reading of the book conducted an essay contest for the best essays written on the subject. By your letter of October 26, 1960, you expressed an interest in reading the winning essays, and accordingly, we are forwarding them herewith. I have indicated on the front piece of each essay the order in which it was judged. When you have finished with them, I would appreciate your returning them to me.

The prizes in the essay contest were awarded on January 26, 1961 in the total amount of \$250.00 as had been previously announced. We of Midland for America and the faculty and students of Midland High School were very appreciative of the appearance in this presentation of awards of Mr. Jack Spencer, the assistant special agent in charge of El Paso district. Mr. Spencer acted in your behalf in presenting the autographed copies of your book which you had so graciously donated as additional prizes in this contest. I am sure that the copies of your book will be highly valued by the recipients long after the money prizes have been forgotten.

The number of entries in the contest were disappointingly few; however, we feel that the overall undertaking was remarkably successful in that the Principal of the school and students whom we have talked with all indicate that great interest in the book was shown by the class as a whole and feel that most of the students have read the book. The reading of the book, after all,

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was the entire purpose of this undertaking. Additionally, it has been the subject of discussion in quite a few of the formal class periods in the high school curriculum.

Again I would like to express our appreciation for your interest in our effort to inform the students of the menace with which we are faced.

Sincerely yours,



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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-9-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:
MIDLAND, TEXAS
HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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Mr. TAVEL

You will recall that last fall the above-captioned individual was in contact with the Bureau to advise that the Midland for America group distributed pocket book editions of "Masters of Deceit" to 527 senior students at Midland High School on 10-14-60. The group also sponsored an essay contest based on the book with cash prizes for the first five winners. forwarded five copies of the pocket book editions with the request that they be autographed by the Director for presentation to the winners. He also invited the Director to personally award the prizes. The Director autographed five copies of the hard back edition of "Masters of Deceit" for the Midland for America group but indicated he could not personally present them.

By letter dated February 6, 1961, enclosed copies of the prize-winning essays submitted in the "Masters of Deceit" contest at Midland High School. He indicated that he would like the essays returned to him. He indicated that the number of entries was disappointingly few, but felt that the students had, in fact, read the book nevertheless. He expressed appreciation for Mr. Jack C. Spencer, Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the El Paso Office, being present to help in the presentation. Prizes in the contest totalled \$250. The autographed copies of "Masters of Deceit" were also awarded.

A review of the essays indicated that the authors have shown considerable interest in reading "Masters of Deceit." Although the essays indicated that certain sections of the book were copied or closely paraphrased, some original thoughts obviously were included. It is felt that essays of this nature are helpful in stimulating students' interest in learning about communism. In general, the five essays summarize data directly from "Masters of Deceit." In each instance, the basic theme is the danger of communism, the students pointing out that they are now aware of the evil nature of communism. It is noted that the essays contain a large number of misspelled words and exhibit not too careful preparation.

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Jones to DeLoach Memo

RE:

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to Mr. (sent)
indicating that the Director has read the essays and found them to be good.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

[Redacted]

February 8, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover:

During this Christmas season, your two agents in Worcester, [Redacted] and [Redacted] presented me with a copy of your book "Masters of Deceit", personally autographed by you.

I have read the book and found it to be extremely interesting and enlightening. It was of particular interest to me because during a trip to Lima, Peru for the government, I saw evidence of the insidious work of the communists. The communist threat is real and ignoring it will not cause it to disappear. As you so properly suggest, we (all Americans) must face up to it and roll it back wherever and whenever we find it is in conflict with our national interests.

Thank you for autographing this book which shall be one of my treasured possessions.

Best wishes for continued success in your very important work.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature area]

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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February 16, 1961

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
Chairman of the Board
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

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Enclosed is a copy of a letter from
Mrs. [redacted] of Port Arthur, Texas, in
which she mentions that it is her understanding
that Mr. Hoover's book has been taken off the
bookstands. It is being forwarded for your
information.

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Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legat, Mexico (66-426)

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

DATE: 1/23/61

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. C. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

The following information has come to my attention which I believe is of interest and shows the effect that the Director's book, Masters of Deceit, is having since it has been translated into the Spanish language.

[redacted] a student at the Alvaro Obregon School, a branch of the University of Nuevo Leon in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, was offered, just prior to the Christmas, 1960, Holidays, a five-year scholarship to the University of Prague at Prague, Czechoslovakia, by Dr. VACLAV KUBATA, the Czechoslovakian Vice-Consul in Monterrey. This scholarship was for a five-year period, the first year of which [redacted] was to study the Czechoslovakian language and the last year to major in Mechanical Engineering.

[redacted] appeared sincerely anxious to accept this scholarship but since he was a minor, the Czechoslovakian Vice-Consul requested that he obtain from his mother a letter authorizing the trip. [redacted] traveled to [redacted], where his mother is residing and convinced her that this was a wonderful opportunity and that he should be permitted to accept it.

Upon returning to Monterrey, his sister [redacted] with whom he resides in Monterrey, learned of the scholarship and objected strenuously.

Several days later two individuals, described by [redacted] as Europeans, visited her at her home in Monterrey. They identified themselves as officials of the Czechoslovakian Consulate, and from the description of the person who has done the talking, he appears to be identical with Dr. [redacted]. This person stated that he had heard that she objected strenuously to her brother's accepting a scholarship to the University of Prague. He stated that this was an opportunity that should be accepted and that her brother would return from these studies there an extremely

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well-educated person and a man of stature and importance in the communists. She informed the individuals that she did not think it was a good idea for her brother to study in Czechoslovakia, since Czechoslovakia was nothing more than a satellite of the Soviet Union and had been thoroughly indoctrinated in Communism and Marxism, causing him to return to Mexico a completely converted Marxist or Communist. The visitors stated that it was not the intention of the Czechoslovakian Government to teach Communism but it was their purpose to give equal opportunities to the poor as well as the rich to learn and advance in this world. The individual believed identical with Dr. [redacted] stated that within twenty-five years all the world would be Communist. She stated she thought that her brother should have an opportunity to finish his studies in the United States at which time the individual believed to be Dr. [redacted] stated that the United States is an example of a capitalist state that does not wish to see Latin America republics rise out of their misery. The United States, he continued, is antilabor and try to corrupt the minds of the youth into believing that Russia and her friends enslave the laboring class. She stated she appreciated their visit but was still not satisfied with her brother's accepting the scholarship. She stated that the visitors were extremely courteous, and that the individual believed identical with Dr. [redacted] spoke excellent Spanish and presented a very convincing story.

She became concerned about the situation and visited with [redacted] of the Mexico City Office, whom she has known for many years. She related the above story to him and suggested that he talk to [redacted] since [redacted] had always respected the word of [redacted]

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Pursuant to the request of the sister, [redacted] on two occasions talked to [redacted] pointing out to him the faults of Communism and the real purpose of [redacted] trip to Czechoslovakia. He told him not to be fooled by all of the wonderful things promised by the Czechoslovakian Government. At this point the boy did not seem completely convinced and [redacted] got the idea of taking the Director's book, Masters of Deceit, which had been translated into the Spanish language to [redacted] sister to read and leave lying around with the hope that [redacted] would pick

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it up and read it. About a week later, [redacted] received a visit from [redacted] who stated that he had read a book entitled, Masters of Deceit, which [redacted] had left with his sister. He inquired of [redacted] where he had obtained it and he stated he had purchased it at a book store since he was interested in facts on Communism. [redacted] stated that the book was an outstanding and clearly explained thesis on Communism and its tactics. He stated that he believes his eyes were opened by this book and now was not quite as anxious to go to Czechoslovakia as he had previously been. [redacted] spoke with him some more and at their departure left convinced that [redacted] would not accept the scholarship. [redacted] stated that he would love to learn the English language so that when he finishes his studies at the Alvaro Obregon School, he could apply for a scholarship in the United States. [redacted] stated he would see what could be done in this matter.

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The change of heart on the part of [redacted] and his desire to learn English was brought to the attention of SA JOHN J. CREEDEN, JR., by [redacted] and through the efforts of the Consulate a direct application was made by Consul DARRELL CARTER, Head of USIS at the American Consul General in Monterrey, offering a free scholarship to study English at the Binational Center in Monterrey. [redacted] was overjoyed at this offer and immediately told [redacted] about it. [redacted] stated that [redacted] informed him that if he could help [redacted] in any way, not to hesitate to call on him.

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For the information of the Bureau, the Binational Center is a Mexican-American cultural relations center operated primarily by Mexicans with the backing of the United States Government. The Director of this organization is always an American citizen who, to all intents and purposes, is hired by the local organization but part of his salary is paid by the United States Government.

[redacted] at the present time is endeavoring discreetly to convince [redacted] Mexico City file [redacted] not to accept a scholarship to Czechoslovakia in the same manner that he did to [redacted]. It is believed that this is an unusual application to an interesting situation by [redacted] and it shows his resourcefulness in thinking to utilize the Director's book, Masters of Deceit, in accomplishing a very good end.

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Sincerely, *62-104277-10*

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

February 15, 1961

The attached copy of a letter 2-10-61
from [redacted] to Pocket Books,
Inc., NYC, was sent to the
Director by Mr. [redacted]

Attachment
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55 56th Place
Long Beach 3, California
10 February 1961

W. D. P. 100-1

Pocket Books, Incorporated
Mail Service Department
630 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Gentlemen:

Approximately 12 January 1961 my check for \$27.50 was sent to you with an order for 50 copies of J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit". Yesterday a carton of 50 copies of "Understanding Surgery" arrived.

The incorrect shipment is being returned to you by United Parcel Service - "Collect" for the freight charges. A copy of this letter will act as a packing slip. I will expect the correct shipment to be sent immediately.

It is understandable that mistakes can happen; however, considering the difficulty of obtaining this book on newsstands - even by advance order - may I suggest you re-evaluate the procedures within your Shipping Department. There is a concerted effort, obviously on the part of Communists and their dupes or sympathizers, to curtail the distribution of this book. Mistakes in shipments could be an effective sabotage.

Will you advise me of your findings and inform me of an expected date of shipment.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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cc: J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Note: Original order was made by name of book, not number.

Carton contained no packing slip.

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February 17, 1961

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Mr. [redacted]
5313 Royalton Street
Houston 36, Texas

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Mr. Henry O. Hawkins, Special Agent in Charge of our Houston Office, has forwarded to me a copy of your letter to him which was dated February 2, 1961, and I do want to take this opportunity to express my thanks for your interest in distributing copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Your desire to take this means of alerting our people to the existence of the communist menace is a source of great encouragement to me, and I am most appreciative of your efforts in this regard. In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Director's Speeches 10-3-60, 10-18-60
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding Mr. [redacted]. Our only prior outgoing to him was on 1-16-53. It is noted that Mr. [redacted] letter was acknowledged by the SAC Houston; however, the latter recommended that we write to Mr. [redacted] expressing appreciation for his interest in "Masters of Deceit." The SAC also enclosed a copy of a form letter which [redacted] had distributed with copies of "Masters of Deceit," urging the recipient to pass the book on to someone else. The following enclosures were also received, which were originally provided the SAC Houston by [redacted] who advised he had received them from an acquaintance, [redacted]. These included a copy of an article by J. B. McGeachy which had appeared in the 1960 (no further date indicated) issue of "The Financial Post," Toronto, Canada, and in it McGeachy advocated a coexistence relationship between East and West. He also enclosed a copy of a letter to "Fortune" magazine, New York, New York, which had been written on 2-11-57 by Mr. [redacted] in which Mr. [redacted] noted the industrial gains in Russia during the last few years and admonished that this is a situation which the United States cannot afford to ignore. Bufiles reflect the following information: We have no derogatory information regarding [redacted] have had no correspondence with him, and conducted an Atomic Energy Commission investigation on him without locating derogatory information; McGeachy is a frequent contributor to "The Financial Post" and has indicated to some degree a favorable disposition toward the policies of Soviet Russia; we have no derogatory information regarding "The Financial Post"; our relations with "Fortune" magazine had been limited but cordial and we have cooperated with some of its writers in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 2/8/61

ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (62-0)

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson	
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Enclosed for the Bureau is a self-explanatory letter from the subject, dated 2/2/61, whereby he transmitted copy of a letter dated 1/1/61, a letter to "Fortune" magazine dated February 11, 1957, from and an article from "The Financial Post", Toronto, Ontario, Canada - 1960, by J. B. MC GEACHY.

I have acknowledged the receipt of Mr. letter and advised him that I was taking the liberty of forwarding his letter to the Director, in view of his action in sending out 200 copies of "MASTERS OF DECEIT".

Mr. is possibly identical with the Mr. P. O. Box 13204, Houston 19, Texas, who directed a commendatory letter to the Director, dated January 11, 1953, which was answered by the Director on January 16, 1953.

It is recommended that the Bureau consider sending Mr. a letter commending him for his interest in "MASTERS OF DECEIT". The files of this office contain no information which would preclude the advisability of such a letter.

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Houston 36, Texas
Phone MOhawk 4-4501

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Feb. 2, 1961

Special Agent in Charge, F.B.I.
P.O. Box 4060
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Sir:

This letter follows up my telephone call earlier today. Earlier this year I sent out some 200 copies of the enclosed letter, together with copies of the pocket book, "Mastus of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover, on which I had written: "Please read this book as soon as you can so you can give it to somebody else to do the same. 'Don't be the one to break the chain'."

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Very truly yours,
[redacted]

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Very truly yours,

/s/

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[Redacted] CO.

5815 Royalton Street
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Phone MOhawk 4-4501

January 1, 1961

Greetings and best wishes for 1961.

We want to start the New Year off right by sharing with our friends some vital information.

This information is given in a book written with authority and great intensity by J. Edgar Hoover, the head of the F. B. I. The book is called "Masters of Deceit".

There is a grim fascination about it, and it is hard to put it down once you start.

We are sending it to you because you are one of the people it was written for. When you finish it, won't you select another thinking American, and ask them to read it and pass it on? After reading it, we think you and your friends will agree that if everyone knew the information in this book, communism would be stopped in its tracks.

We hope you will also agree that spreading copies of this book is one effective and practical way to protect our families and friends from an active enemy.

Won't you join us in spreading this information by giving other copies of this book and starting other chains?

Best regards,

[Redacted] CO.

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FULL TEXT OF LETTER REPRODUCED IN PART IN
FORTUNE, APRIL, 1957, P. 6

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HENRY F. LIPPITT, 2ND
DISTRICT 7-8180

February 11, 1957

Fortune
9 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Gentlemen:

This is just a note to tell you that I believe you are crying "wolf", or indulging in wishful thinking, in most of your Report on the Soviet Empire appearing in the February, 1957 issue.

Just as, we are told, the Russians were led to believe that the United States has been on the verge of a post-war depression that would "make your hair curl", so I believe the Editors of Fortune are crying "wolf" or engaging in wishful thinking when you carry articles about a "crisis" of Soviet capitalism, or consider that the "condition of communism" is such that it carries within itself the seeds to bring about a collapse within a relatively short time. Actually, it seems hardly likely that a "crisis" of any kind is impending or that "conditions" are such that any startling economic developments - other than steady progress - are likely over an extended period of time.

Actually, you are doing a disservice in trying to write off the almost unbelievable strides that the Soviet Union has made in the past several years. It would be preferable to point out that the large gains that do exist, recognize their validity, and call for a level of increased watchfulness and interest on our part in what the Soviet Union is doing.

At the end of August I returned from a 17 day trip as a tourist through the Soviet Union and I observed a number of different items, not only with respect to the material progress of the country, but also with respect to the people involved. It has, however, been difficult to express to many people that the Soviet Union cannot be written off as a country of poor workers, or laboring peasants with a lack of technology, inadequate housing, and repressed ways of life, operating as a police state. Actually, the conditions are far different.

A friend of mine remarked that thirty years ago, after visiting the Soviet Union, he said "a civilization like this cannot endure for long". Last year, after returning from another trip he said: "I am impressed with what they are doing and their prospects for the future". He added - "I only hope I am as cockeyed about my predictions this time as I was before!" I am afraid that he is not and that the Soviet Union will continue to make as great strides in its technology as it has in the past. At least the course of wisdom today would dictate watchful thinking along these lines.

Whether or not the Soviet Union will ever overtake the United States is something else again, but the recent steps in that direction have been rapid and purposeful.

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They cannot be shrugged off. We can no longer afford the luxury of "looking down our nose" economically at the Soviet Union. Instead, it behooves us to give more intelligent appraisal to our neighbor behind the iron curtain.

I know very little about other fields of endeavor than the coal, oil and gas field in which my work is presently engaged - but in that field the Russian strides of advance have been nothing short of amazing, particularly after all I had been led to believe.

First, Russian production of coal exceeds that of the United States. U. S. 1956 production being about 520 million tons (including anthracite) compared to Russian production of about 530 million metric tons (about 10% greater than a U.S. short ton).

Second, in the field of oil production, although starting from a smaller base, the annual increment of oil output in the Soviet Union has averaged 14% over the past ten years. In the United States it has been 4%.

In the oil and gas field in 1955 Russian oil production reached 1,410,000 barrels a day, a daily increase of 19% or 230,000 barrels a day over 1954. This was almost double the 1950 daily average of 754,000 barrels. Except for Venezuela, (2,160,000 barrels per day) Russia produces more oil than any country in the world outside the United States (6,800,000 barrels per day). During the last two years preceding 1955 Russia's absolute growth in the respect was greater than that of the United States (355,000 barrels per day against 275,000 barrels per day). In this respect, at least, the Soviet Union is making tremendous strides forward. In the next five years a 95% increase is planned. I see no cause for complacency in these figures.

In discovering new oil reserves, the Soviet Union's gains have also been impressive. Explored oil reserves in that country have increased 2½ times since 1950, and now are about 10 billion barrels against 30 billion for the United States (a total which has not substantially changed in recent years). Part of this has come about by large new recent discoveries in the Ural-Volga area (the Soviet Union's "second Baku"). Part of it has, however, come about by substantially increased drilling. In fact, by the use of Russia's newly developed turbo-drill, new drilling records have been established, and yet costs are being reduced. The drilling rate has more than doubled for the industry as a whole since 1950 with an increasing proportion being carried out by rotary turbine drilling. In 1951-1955 55% of all the Soviet Union's drilling was accomplished by rotary turbine drilling, the recent proportion reaching 97% in the Ural-Volga "second Baku" region.

When you consider the fact that there are only a handful of rotary turbine rigs operating in the United States on a strictly experimental basis, the extent of Russia's advances are indicated. Any trend toward a reduction in per foot drilling rates is in sharp contrast to United States experience.

In addition, Russia's newest natural gas industry plans a large expansion in production and through-put rising from 350 billion cubic feet in 1955 to 1.4 trillion cubic feet in 1960. The present and planned 28" large diameter long distance high pressure (700 lbs. per sq. inch) gas transmission lines will more than double in that period, and outside of the United States and Canada, the Soviet Union will have the largest natural gas transmission line grid of any country in the world.

In order to accomplish this the Soviet Union is graduating twice as many engineers per year as are being graduated in the United States - 53,000 against 25,000. The efficacy of these engineers is testified to by Fortune's article: "How Good is Soviet Science" - which gives a hard hitting appraisal of the facts. Moscow's Institute of Oil Technology alone has over 1600 students, and more at the branches in Saratov, Grozny, and Triflis. I am assured that this is equal to greater than the total number of students taking similar courses in the United States.

The reason the people of the Soviet Union are willing to carry on such work, building up Soviet industry instead of spending their wealth on present day consumer goods is that they feel their sacrifices are being made in order to give their own sons and daughters a better place to live in. Such a point of view, several times expressed to me in the course of my trip, explains a lot, and is a nearly unbeatable point of view. Whatever space restrictions - even in housing - exist are cheerfully borne with this in mind. Perhaps it is a delusion of the people, but it is a popular one - and in contrast perhaps to the current point of view in the United States.

Even at that the Soviet Union produced 4,300,000 radio and television sets in 1955 and throughout Moscow, Leningrad, a number of smaller cities, TV antennas on apartment houses looked like the Bronx in New York. Farmhouses near these cities often had two antennas apiece - more than one family living in the house. Of course, this does not compare with United States production of about 22 million sets in the same period, but I am afraid that most of us believe that the average Russian has never seen a television set.

I have several times used the analogy that, if our material progress were to be measured at 100%, the Soviet Union's progress might relatively stand at 40%. However, during the years since the end of World War II, this has represented an increase of perhaps 50% or more, up from perhaps a relative level of around 25% at the end of the War. Rather than looking to the United States to see the vast amount of material progress left to be done, the people of the Soviet Union, instead, look back to the end of World War II and see only that they are substantially better off than they ever were before. People with this point of view in mind, are not in what might be termed an unsettled condition.

Perhaps today the Soviet Union is ten or twenty years behind us economically, and is now near where the United States was during depression years in the 30's. This, however, is not as wide a gap as some - perhaps the editors of Fortune - would have us believe.

Too many of us, I believe, are prone to believe that merely because something is done one way in the Soviet Union automatically proves that the Soviet Union is going about it in the wrong way. Part of this, I am afraid, falls into the category of wishful thinking.

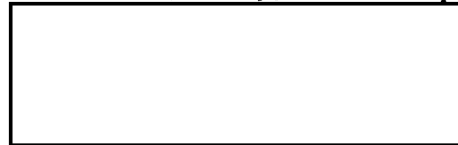
In my short trip in which we were able to talk to all sorts and conditions of people - in my broken Berlitz Russian - I found the people ready, eager and willing to talk without any apparent reticence or thought of surveillance. The Voice of America could readily be picked up on our hotel radio and as for tourists, there was no customs inspection of any kind. (What a contrast with New York's International Idlewild Airport!) There were television sets everywhere, and the autos, rail, bus and steamship services were efficient and adequate. As a long time resident of New York I can

only say that the Moscow and Leningrad subways are examples of cleanliness and efficiency.

When you think that the U.S.S.R. at present has over two hundred million people, that they have developed and have in regular service a 56 passenger, 500 m.p.h. jet airliner, flying from Moscow to Vladivostok, have made vast strides in the nuclear energy field, it behooves the citizens of this country to learn to know about the Soviet Union as probably the world's second ranking power.

Certainly a more realistic appraisal of the facts and circumstances of the current economic situation in the Soviet Union than that presented by the editors of Fortune indicates no likelihood of any "crisis", but rather of steady progress in great strides towards the goals which the United States has reached. Such a situation requires increased watchfulness and vigilance on the part of Americans today, and cannot be passed off with a smile as the editors of Fortune might have us believe.

Yours very truly,



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By J. B. McGEACHY

ONE HUNDRED YEARS from now, said the historian Arnold Toynbee on a TV program recently, our ideological quarrel with the Russians will seem as ridiculous to our descendants, if any, as the religious wars of the 17th century now seem to us.

This is a prediction that makes sense to me; and I imagine it makes sense to millions of other people who believe that co-existence with the Russians is necessary and possible. But it will hardly be possible if current fanaticism, on both sides, continues to be kept white-hot. War is pretty certain unless mutual tolerance — if not respect or affection — can somehow be arranged.

To see the point of Toynbee's historical analogy it's necessary first to recognize communism as really a kind of religion. It's a secular faith, rejecting the supernatural, but at the human level it has all the characteristics of a crusading church.

It has its dogmatic creed; and this creed is even divided into the old and new revelations, namely the works of Marx and the works of Lenin. It has its hierarchy and its theology, consisting of endless argument about what is orthodox and what is not.

It has its catalogue of sins, among which the worst appears to be heresy or, to use Red terminology, "deviationism". It preaches constantly both to the faithful and to the heathen; the output of its text interpreters, pamphleteers and orators is truly stupendous.

Its ultimate aim is avowed to be, like that of Christianity or Mohammedanism, to convert the world; meanwhile, and perhaps forever, it has its chosen people and its saints. These are the members of the Russian communist party, a tiny minority of the total population of the USSR.

In these various ways Soviet communism is very like a church militant — and intolerant. It will brook no teaching other than its own. The whole truth is in Marx and Lenin, its exponents say, and in works that stem from their creedal writings; everything else in print is a form of error.

On the western side of the fence, unfortunately, an equally fierce fanaticism can be found. The late Sen. Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin, while

Naturally, according to Malik, the triumph of the Good over the Bad is what every right-thinking person must desire and fight for. Malik's position might fairly be described as American orthodoxy.

It's clear then, that the elements of a holy war or jihad do exist in the contemporary situation. Toynbee was not being fanciful when he suggested a comparison with the deplorable state of affairs in Europe more than three centuries ago

them — were inferior intellectually or morally to the paragons who now inhabit the earth.

The religious wars coincided in time with the great works of later Renaissance art, the life of Shakespeare, the reign of Elizabeth I and scientific discoveries, by Galileo and Kepler among others, that affect us all to this day.

It was an age very like our own—a period of enlightenment, material progress, advancement in the arts and sciences. They were people very like ourselves, just as clever and just as ferocious, who burned, pillaged and massacred in the name of their theological beliefs.

Indeed a curious similarity in the mental climate of the two periods may be detected. To belong to the wrong side in the period of the religious wars, to be a Catholic in Protestant England or a Protestant in Catholic France, was not merely to be misinformed or mistaken. The error was deemed to have the quality of blasphemy.

Members of the opposition faith were not charitably conceded to be preaching false doctrine from thickness of head or invincible ignorance. No, they were engaged in a diabolical conspiracy. Beelzebub himself was one of them, and their extirpation was God's will.

Isn't the situation alarmingly similar in 1960?

Any westerner who suggests that communism is perhaps not 100% foul and monstrous, that maybe it has its uses at certain times and places, that after all it's merely an economic program that deserves to be judged on its merits, at once becomes a kind of moral leper and may even be liable in some jurisdictions to prosecution and penalties. Likewise any Russian who talks in the same way about capitalism or free enterprise, whatever he chooses to call it, is certain to be in similar, probably worse, trouble.

"Reds and non-Reds are not yet burning one another at the stake; but plainly they're in a mood not unlike the mood of our European ancestors who 300 years ago threw faggots on the flames in an ecstasy of religious fervor."



J. B. McGEACHY

he lived, typified it. He has no exact parallel among living politicians; but Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona ("Conscience of a Conservative") is one among many who rule out co-existence. He preaches quite frankly, intolerance of communism in every form.

A fuller statement of this point of view was in a recent talk at Williamsburg by Dr. Charles Malik of Lebanon, Christian philosopher and diplomat.

The East-West conflict, as he sees it, is essentially a struggle not between Right and Left but between Right and Wrong. The principle of basic, unspeakable and everlasting Evil is embodied and imbedded in the communist system, he thinks, while the principle of everlasting and unqualified Good may be found in the system that we on our side of the Iron Curtain practise and greatly prefer.

The wars of religion, which lasted from roughly 1560 to 1650, were partly political and partly economic as all wars are; but they were mainly ideological, stemming from the quarrels set on foot by the Reformation.

One side believed in the confessional, transubstantiation and the supremacy of the pope; the other side rejected these notions as superstitious. And for generation after generation, because of a difference of opinion on these purely theological matters, people were killed by tens of thousands in bloody wars and massacres, their towns were devastated, they were tortured, scourged and burned alive. The Europe of 1648 was a worse shambles than the Europe of 1945.

It would be a great mistake to imagine that the persons who took part in the absurd carnage of those times — absurd to us, though it seemed quite sensible to

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Reds and non-Reds are not yet burning one another at the stake; but plainly they're in a mood not unlike the mood of our European ancestors who threw faggots on the flames in an ecstasy of religious fervor. My argument here, a corollary to Toynbee's, is that this mutual intolerance is an obstacle to co-existence and even a threat to peace.

What can be done about it? Is there any possibility that the nations in the two camps will calm down and stop threshing their old ideological straw? Toynbee's remark suggests that they will have desisted within 100 years; but that is a long time to wait. Can anything constructive be done in the meantime?

As we cannot very easily reach the Russians, not by direct line anyway, the most useful beginning might be to reconsider our own thinking. We might start by recognizing that Dr. Malik, when he talks about communism as Wrong with a capital W — Wrong absolutely, eternally and basically — is proving himself an unrealistic and unobjective historian.

Surely he might just as well say that the Roman Empire, feudalism or the medieval papacy was Wrong and, embodied the principle of Evil. Each of these great historical institutions had both faults and detractors; but all of them lasted a long while and apparently suited a lot of people reasonably well at the time.

In our own age communism is a social system, or more correctly a system of producing and distributing goods, that has come into fashion in some countries. It's unacceptable in the "free world", meaning chiefly West Europe and North America, because here it's totally irrelevant — either as a method of organizing output or for ensuring fair shares.

But it seems to suit, well enough, people at a relatively backward industrial and cultural level, like the Chinese today or the Russians of 1917. If it has helped them, why should we complain?

Certainly it's against our interest that the Soviet Union and China should extend their influence and export their system; but this is a problem of power politics, not ideology. In any case, there is now no system that the Russians and Chinese could together certify and endorse as the only true, authentic and infallible Marxist-Leninist article.

The two big Red nations are seriously at odds on doctrinal grounds because their revolutions are at different stages; and this divergence only illustrates the fact that all human institutions, at all times, are in process of change and flux. Soviet communism may look monolithic but in fact it bears little resemblance to the kind of state prescribed by Marx and Lenin.

Rise of the managerial class has transformed it into a mass-producing, technologically advanced community not unlike the U. S. Conversely, the effect of Marxist thought on Western (including American) policy has been profound. The welfare state is the West's reply, or accommodation, to Marx. It has made the ideological debate almost meaningless. The old argument "capitalism versus communism" is really stone dead because neither capitalism nor communism now exists as defined in the original prospectus.

What, then, keeps alive the phobias that divide humanity and remind Toynbee of the religious quarrels of long ago?

The best short answer, I think, is fear. If the Americans hate Russia, it's because they're afraid of Soviet missiles and nuclear weapons. If the Russians hate the U. S., it's for the same reason. Nothing will allay these fears except settlement of political disputes and disarmament, neither of which causes is yet lost.

But fear is not confessed on either side. How do the objectors to co-existence rationalize their irrational hatreds?

The two rationalizations I encounter most often are that Russia is an enemy of religion and that there's no freedom in Russia or any other communist society.

Khrushchov, it's true, is an atheist. Though he invokes the Almighty more often than might be expected of an unbeliever, and though he is in fact the leader of an intensely evangelical secular church, his Marxism obliges him to proclaim that religion is the opium of the people.

But freethinkers and anti-clericals have ruled France, the U. S., and other civilized western lands. And it wasn't Khrushchov who wrote the following paragraph of eloquent if rather high-flown prose:

"The energies of our (solar) system will decay, the glory of the sun will be dimmed, and the earth, tideless and inert, will no longer tolerate the race which has for a moment disturbed its solitude. Man will go down into the pit and all his thought will perish . . . Nor will anything that is better or be worse for all that the labor, genius, devotion and suffering of men have striven through countless generations to effect."

That stern statement of the irreligious position was from the stately pen of Arthur James Balfour, prime minister of England at the end of the reign of good Queen Victoria. Whether or not Mr. K would go quite so far in pessimism, I can't see his formal disclaimer of religion as a *casus belli*, especially when the people who want to go to church in Russia are apparently able to do so.

When the question of freedom gets into this debate, I always recall the remark of an Italian friend of mine about 30 years ago. I had twitted him on his country's loss of liberty under Mussolini.

"What nonsense!" he exclaimed. "You are free to start a new political party whereas we are not. But who in his right mind wants to start a new political party? Are you free, as we are, to sing and dance in the streets? Are you free to have a drink at an outdoor cafe or whenever you please, including Sundays? No, you are miserable, downtrodden slaves of the WCTU." To this I had no adequate rejoinder.

Freedom is a relative matter and depends on what people are used to, ancestrally and in their own time. I suspect that the average Russian feels about as free as anyone else and doesn't especially miss what we call the liberties, including the opportunity to vote for Mr. X instead of Mr. Y, that we cherish inordinately and indeed probably over-prize. These are unknown luxuries, like meat twice a day, to far more than two thirds of the human race. And the actuality as opposed to the theory is still more remote from the great bulk of mankind.

To sum up, the rivalry of the U. S. and Russia for influence in the world, which is strictly in the sphere of power politics, could certainly lead to war. Presuming that humanity wants peace, there is nothing to be gained by representing the struggle as a struggle between Good and Evil, Right and Wrong. This is untrue anyway, and to argue that it's true is only to exacerbate feelings and increase the chances of war.

It may be hoped that the new president of the U. S., whoever he may be, will talk sense about the Russian question instead of the dreary, messianic stuff we have had to put up with in recent years. For if we insist on being fed myths and legends, the atomic holocaust is almost a certainty.

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Miss [redacted]
3146 Midvale Street
Pontiac, Michigan

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter dated February 7, 1961, addressed to me in care of Henry Holt and Company, Inc., has been received.

I do appreciate your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I am pleased that through your reading of it you have obtained a better knowledge of the dangers of the communist conspiracy.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of my report, "Communist Target--Youth;" which you may find of value.

Sincerely yours,

E. Edgar Hoover

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February 7, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover
 c/o Henry Holt & Company, Inc.
 383 Madison Avenue
 New York 17, New York

Dear Sir:

I have recently read your book, "Masters of Deceit."
 I found it very interesting and inspiring.

This book contained very complete information concerning
 the facts and issues of Communism. It has given me a better
 knowledge of this terrible menace.

I wished that many people would read this book and take
 an interest in this fight against Communism.

Thank you very much for making "Masters of Deceit," a
 book of superb quality, available to the public.

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Mr. [redacted]
2310 Ashland Avenue
Baltimore 5, Maryland

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Dear Mr [redacted]

Your letter of February 13, 1961, has been received, and I am pleased to know that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of value in your efforts to learn more about the nature of the communist conspiracy.

As you, I feel that it is essential for Americans to be well informed about this menace, and armed with this knowledge, we can effectively resist its influence. The FBI has prepared a detailed account of the highly organized tactics employed by the Communist Party in the California demonstrations against the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and I am enclosing a copy in order that you may have the full background in this matter. An analysis of this report will show its purpose was not to derend the activities of the Committee nor does it cast doubt on the motivation or loyalty of American youth. It is intended rather as urgent encouragement to young people to develop a broad understanding of the objectives and operations of the malevolent threat of communism in order that they may successiully resist being duped into unlawful and unthinking action. I am including some additional material available for general distribution by this Bureau which you may like to read.

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While I cannot authorize you to act in any official capacity for the FBI, I appreciate your offer to be of service. Should you have any information in the future which you believe falls within our investigative jurisdiction, you can be of help by contacting our Baltimore Office located at 408 U. S. Post Office Building, Baltimore 2, Maryland. The interest and spirit which prompted your letter are reassuring and I want to thank you for writing.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

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My name is [redacted] I am in my senior year at Calvert Hall High School in Baltimore. In September I hope to enter Belmont Abbey College and major in English.

Last year I was shocked to read that college students in California were rioting. Until that time I did not know of the full potentiality that communism had in the United States. I read in your book, 'Masters of Deceit', of rioting and such happenings taking place in Greece, Poland and other countries but I couldn't believe that it could happen in the United States.

I would like to leave myself at your disposal. If at anytime you would need my assistance please let me know. On the other hand if I, while at college, find anything that would be of aid to you I will contact you. I will aid you even if you would like me to transfer from Belmont Abbey to help out.

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Mr. [redacted]
809 Sumner Street
Stoughton, Massachusetts

John Hoover

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter was received on February 17, 1961, and it is a pleasure to know that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of interest.

I feel that education is of strategic importance in the struggle raging between communism and the free world. It is from the atmosphere of creative thought, scholarly analysis and constructive dissent that the answer to communism will emerge. It is particularly urgent that students direct their attention to effective solutions to those human problems which divide us and invite communist exploitation. The young men and women of your generation who mature with strong minds, courageous hearts and ready hands will share the opportunity to defeat this conspiracy with the weapon it fears most--truth. I urge you and all students to strive to develop sound judgment through a thorough study of the true nature of communism as opposed to our own form of government by the people.

I am enclosing material on the general subject of communism which you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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809 Sumner Street
 Stoughton, Massachusetts
 February 15, 1961

Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading Masters of Deceit, and I enjoyed it so much that I am using it as a basis for a term theme on Communism.

I am a senior in the college preparatory course at Stoughton High School and plan to go on to college and law school. I would greatly appreciate a few comments from you that I could use as an introduction to my paper.

Thanking you in advance I remain,

Very truly yours,

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 2/20/61

FROM : J. F. Malone *JFM*

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Rogers

As you are aware, notices appeared in the July and November, 1960, issues of the FBI National Academy Associates Newsletter to the effect that graduates of the Academy could order copies of "Masters of Deceit" at the reduced rate of \$2.95 and that the Director would be pleased to autograph these to graduates and their friends. The graduates were instructed to send their orders and checks to J. S. Rogers of this division for handling. There has been a very good response to this offer. There was received on 2/7/61 a request from Mrs. [redacted] of Miles City, Montana, whose husband graduated from the 66th Session (August - November, 1960) for an autographed copy for his birthday on March 1. Another letter of 2/9/61 was received from Deputy Chief [redacted] of Oakland, California, Police Department, 37th Session (January - April, 1948) ordering five books for friends of his. A check for \$14.75 was enclosed.

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In view of the tremendous volume of work and the unusually heavy demands upon the Director's time, the Crime Records Division has suggested that Rogers write to Mrs. [redacted] and Deputy Chief [redacted] and explain that because of this it is not possible for the Director to autograph the books at this time to individuals by name. Crime Records further suggests that these people be told that we can hope for an autographed signature but that we did not want to do this without first checking with them.

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Attached are proposed letters over the signature of J. S. Rogers to Mrs. [redacted] and Deputy Chief [redacted]. Their checks are being retained until we hear from them.

RECOMMENDATION: That these letters be approved.

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February 20, 1961

Mrs. [redacted]
604 North Montana Avenue
Miles City, Montana

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I received your letter of February 7, 1961, in which you enclosed a check for \$2.95 for an autographed copy of Mr. Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit" for Bob's birthday, which, according to our records will be on March 1. Due to the tremendous volume of work with which the Director has been faced since the first of the year and due to the unusually heavy demands upon his time, he has not found it possible to autograph any copies of his book to individuals. There is a possibility that we can get an autographed copy of the book if you would like to have that for [redacted] birthday; but I didn't want to go ahead and have that sent to you without first clearing it with you. If this would be satisfactory, please let me know.

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When March 1 gets here would you please extend birthday greetings to [redacted] from me.

Sincerely,

Jepptha L. Rogers

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604 No. Montana
Miles City, Montana
February 7, 1961

Dear Mr.

I would like to order an autographed copy of Mr. Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit" for birthday. I am enclosing a check for \$2.95. If it is more, please let me know. Thank you.

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February 20, 1961

Mr.
Deputy Chief
Police Department
Oakland, California

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Dear

I received your letter of February 9, 1961, together with a check in the amount of \$14.75 to cover the cost of five copies of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" autographed to friends and relatives of yours. The unusually heavy work load with which Mr. Hoover has been faced since the first of the year and the extremely heavy demands upon his time have prevented him from continuing the practice of autographing his book for individuals by name. I think we can hope to get autographed copies of the book but they would not carry the name of the persons listed in your letter. Before going ahead with this, I wanted to check with you to see whether this would be satisfactory. ~~It is~~ would, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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CITY OF OAKLAND

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY HALL 14TH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

OAKLAND 12, CALIFORNIA

TELEBAR 2-3600

February 9, 1961

Inspector J. S. Rogers
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Inspector Rogers:

If the offer that appeared in the N.A. Newsletter still stands, I would like to obtain five (5) copies of Director Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit." I would like to order books for the following listed people who are all friends or members of our family:



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It would be most appreciated if the Director would autograph each copy.

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$14.75, figuring the cost of each book at \$2.95. If this is not the right amount, I will forward whatever amount is needed if you will notify me.

Thanks for all past courtesies.

With best personal regards,

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Sincerely yours



Deputy Chief
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P.S. I would prefer to have the books sent to my home, if possible.

Home address:
1540 Jackson Street, Apt. #309
Oakland 12, California

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I have received your letter of February 14, 1961, and the tracts you enclosed. Your very generous comments are indeed appreciated, and I want to thank you for your prayers and best wishes.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect limited prior correspondence with [Redacted]. One of the tracts he enclosed entitled "Communism Versus Religion" mentions the Director and "Masters of Deceit." [Redacted] recommends that every American buy and read this book and quotes several sentences from the Forward. This tract further recommends that the readers see "Operation Abolition" and write their Congressman demanding that the House Committee on Un-American Activities be retained. [Redacted] quotes from Lenin, Stalin etc. pointing out that communism's aim is to destroy religion.

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Colossians 3:11



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Psalm 11 1:3

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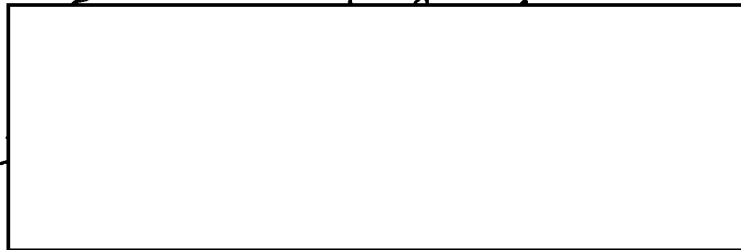
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"There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit. Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be? Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness. If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down

from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God. He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." St. John 3:1-21,36. "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you." St. John 15:3. "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever." I Peter 1:23. "WHOSOEVER believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of

May God help us never to take part in anything that is Anti-Semitic. As Christians 'may we "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee." Psalm 122:6.

Now is the time for Christians to speak out in defense of the Jews. Not to wait until another Adolf Hitler or another Adolf Eichmann has come into power to try and destroy God's ancient people. There is no place in America for racial hatred.

Reader, if you are an Anti-Semite, or any other unsaved person, believe the following message from the Holy Bible — God's only Book — which is for you:

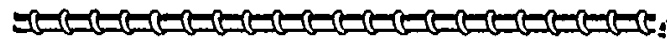
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WHY CHRISTIANS SHOULD LOVE THE JEWS



First

Because God chose Israel as a witness to the unity of God.

"Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I, even I, am the LORD; **and beside me there is no saviour.** I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: **therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, that I am GOD.**"

Isaiah 43:10-12

Second

Because God chose Israel to show forth the blessedness of serving God.

Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as the LORD my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it. Keep therefore and do them; **for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations,** which shall hear all these statutes, and say, **Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people. For what nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them,** as the Lord our God is in all things that we call upon him for? And what nation is there so great that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?"

Deuteronomy 4:5-8

Third

Because God chose Israel to receive and preserve the Holy Scriptures.

"What advantage then hath the Jew? or what profit is there of circumcision? **Much every way: chiefly, because that unto them were committed the oracles of God.**" Romans 3:1,2. "Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, **and the giving of the law,** and the service of God, and the promises." Romans 9:4.

Fourth

Because God chose Israel for the Messiah to come through.

"Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: **for salvation is of the Jews.**" St. John 4:22. "Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises. Whose are the fathers, **and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came,** who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen." Romans 9:4,5.

Fifth

Because God chose Israel because He loved Israel.

"For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God: the LORD thy God hath **chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth.** The Lord did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all people: **But because the LORD loved you,** and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, hath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt." Deuteronomy 7:6-8.

Remember, Christians, God's promise to Abram still holds good. **"And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."** Genesis 12:3. One has only to read history to see how God has made this promise good down through the years. Also remember, Christians, that it was One that was not ashamed to be called a Jew that said **"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."** St. John 3:16.

dom of any kind in a Communist controlled country.

God says, "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good." Psalm 14:1.

The time is coming when God will wipe the Communist Menace off the face of the earth according to Ezekiel Chapters 38 and 39. Until that time, every freedom loving person had better put his or her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and be ready for action against the Communist Beast at all times. **There can be no co-existence with these avowed enemies of God.** You just cannot co-exist with a rattlesnake. If you don't strike him first, he is sure to strike you at the first opportunity.

The best remedy for the United States of America to use against these front line enemies of our beloved land would be to break off relations with all Communist Countries, and ship their nests of spies back to their own countries. As long as America harbors them within her borders, they will steal, and use the secrets we have discovered, to try and destroy our Country.

Since August, 1954 the Communists have taken over 44 square miles of territory and 7,000 newly enslaved subjects every hour. **This is the Communists' hey-day, but their Waterloo is ahead.** Until that time, may we say with Patrick Henry "Give me liberty or give me death." Death is preferable to Communist Slavery.

If you are a Communist, or any other unsaved person the following message from the Holy Bible — God's only Book — is for you: "Prepare to meet thy God. Amos 4:12. Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. Proverbs 27:1. For there is no difference. For all have sinned. Romans 3:22-23. The wages of sin is death. Romans 6:23. The wicked shall be turned into Hell. Psalm 9:17. Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again. I Corinthians 15:3-4. The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. I John 1:7. The coming of the Lord draweth nigh. James 5:8. Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. II Corinthians 6:2. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. The Acts 16:31. Receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls." James 1:21.

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Communism Versus Religion

"Communism abolishes eternal truths, it abolishes all religion and all morality." Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx and Frederick Engels.

"Religion is the opiate of the people. Religion is a kind of spiritual intoxicant, in which the slave of capital drowns his humanity and his desires for some sort of decent human existence . . . Our program is based entirely on scientific (and) materialistic world conception. Our program necessarily includes the **propaganda of Atheism.** We shall now probably have to follow the advice which Engels gave to the German Socialists — to translate and spread among the masses the enlightening atheistic literature of the eighteenth century.

We must combat religion — this is the A.B.C. of all materialism, and consequently of Marxism. But Marxism goes further. It says: We must be able to combat religion, and in order to do this we must explain from the materialist point of view why faith and religion are prevalent among the masses." V. I. Lenin in his book called Religion.

"We Communists are people of a special mould. (Same mould as that of Hitler, Mussolini, and Tojo.) **We are made of a special stuff.** We are those who form the Army of the great proletarian strategist, the army of Comrade Lenin. There is nothing higher than the honour of belonging to this army. There is nothing higher than the title of member of the Party whose

founder and leader was comrade Lenin." Joseph Stalin in his book on Leninism.

"Religion acts as a bandage over the eyes of man, preventing him from seeing the world as it is. It is our task to tear off this bandage." Yaroslavsky in Religion in the U.S.S.R.

"We Communists do not distinguish between good and bad religions, because we think they are all bad . . ." Earl Browder, Communist leader.

"War to the hilt between Communism and Capitalism is inevitable. Today of course, we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come in 20 or 30 years. To win we shall need the element of surprise. The bourgeoisie will have to be put to sleep. **So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record.** There will be electrifying overtures and unheard of concessions. The capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friends. **As soon as their guard is down, we shall smash them with our clenched fist.**" From a speech made in 1931 by Dimitry Z. Manuisky before the Lenin School of Political Warfare. Mr. Manuisky was Presiding Officer of the U.N. Security Council in 1949.

"We have learned the lesson that international agreements, historically considered by us as **sacred**, are regarded in Communist doctrine and practice to be **mere scraps of paper.**" President Dwight D. Eisenhower. "That's why we cannot trust the Soviet regime. **That's why we must remain armed to the teeth.** Recall-

ing the tragedy in Hungary, we say to our departed guest: "Farewell, Murderer!" Millions of Americans would answer: "Send Menshikov home — recall our Ambassador!" David Lawrence.

"Krushchev's drive for a summit meeting has succeeded, with MacMillan acting as the honest broker. Russian declarations, however, show no palpable concessions. Indeed, they were more conciliatory in 1952. The intrinsic value of "summit" meetings can be ascertained by simple, historical recollection: **in the last 25 years, the United States has had 3400 meetings with the Communists,** including Teheran, Yalta, Potsdam, Panmunjam and Geneva. The Negotiators have spoken 106 million words, about 700 volumes in print. This talk-fest led to 52 major agreements — and Soviet Russia has broken 50 of them! It is almost boring to quote Lenin: "promises are like pie crusts — made to be broken." Major General C. A. Willoughby, U. S. A. Ret. Chief of Intelligence, for Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 1939-51.

Would to God that every American would buy and read "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation. This book of which The New York Times has the following to say: "Indispensable . . . the most authoritative book ever written on Communism in America" may be ordered through any bookstore. It is printed in both a regular book binding, and also in paper back covers.

I just want to quote two statements from J. Edgar Hoover's excellent book:

"These doctrines (Communist doctrines) threaten the happiness of the Community, the safety of every individual, and the continuance of every home and fire-side. They would destroy the peace of the country and thrust it into a condition of anarchy and lawlessness and immorality that passes imagination. (Be sure to see the picture Operation Abolition which shows how a few hard core Communists can start a riot right in our Country.) Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children, the peace of the world —and that is why I have written this book.'

All Americans should write to their Congressmen, and demand that they keep the Committee on Un-American Activities in force. This Committee is the very best organization that Americans have to safeguard their liberties against the **Communist Termites** which are eating away at the very foundations of our beloved Country. **"If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"** Psalm 11:3.

God help America if our leaders ever let the Communists talk them into disarmament. **There will be no world peace until the Prince of Peace, The Lord Jesus Christ comes again, as He has promised to do in St. John 14:3.** "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." We already know the Communists are liars, and they would immediately make us their slaves. **Remember, there is no free-**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/23/61

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (80-0)

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

This is to advise that 200 copies of the Director's book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, have been purchased for distribution in Tupelo, Miss., and in Lee County, Miss. It is to be noted that the American Legion and the VFW, Tupelo, Miss., are sponsoring a program whereby these books will be distributed in all of the Negro and white schools in Lee County, Miss. A copy of the book will also be furnished to each Negro and white pastor of Lee County, Miss. A copy will also be furnished to the presidents of the various civic clubs in Tupelo, Miss., such as the Rotary Club, Civitan, Kiwanis Club, Lion's Club, etc. [redacted] 1239 Boggan Drive, Tupelo, Miss., is the leading factor in connection with this program. Mr. [redacted] is the [redacted] of the Tombigbee Electrical Power Association of Tupelo, Miss. He is the American Legion [redacted] of Local Post No. 49, is a member of the Veteran Affairs Board and a member of the National Americanism Committee of the American Legion. Mr. [redacted] has advised that he recently met with officials of the various schools in Lee County, Miss., and the plan is to sponsor a contest among the white and Negro schools of Lee County, Miss., whereby a \$50.00 scholarship to some university will be granted to the Negro student and the white student who write the best essay on MASTERS OF DECEIT.

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It is to be noted that [redacted] 418 Franklin Street, Tupelo, Miss., who is the [redacted] of American Legion Post No. 49, Tupelo, Miss., has also been active in the obtaining of these books.

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LEROY E. BELK, Tupelo, Miss., the Superintendent of Education, Tupelo, Miss., and the commander of the VFW, Tupelo, Miss., has also been active in this program.

The following individuals and firms have each contributed \$100 for the purchase of these books:

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- (2) [REDACTED] Citizens Bank, Tupelo, Miss.
- (3) [REDACTED] Leake and Goddlett Lumber Company, Tupelo, Miss.
- (4) [REDACTED] McClure Furniture Company, Tupelo, Miss.
- (5) [REDACTED] Community Federal Savings and Loan Association, Tupelo, Miss.
- (6) [REDACTED] Bank of Tupelo, Tupelo, Miss.

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SA SAM H. ALLEN, JR., Tupelo, Miss., informs that the above men are all highly respected in Tupelo, Miss., and are reputable, law abiding and good American citizens.

February 24, 1961

Mr. [redacted]
3104 Sutherland Avenue
Indianapolis 5, Indiana

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your letter of February 15, 1961, and I certainly appreciate your interest in writing to me again.

In 1958, I wrote a book on communism in America and how to fight it which was entitled "Masters of Deceit." This book was published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. It can be obtained from most public libraries, bookstores or from the publisher. It retails for \$5 per copy.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: On February 7, 1961, a letter was received from correspondent inquiring where "The Enemy Within" could be obtained. On 2-13-61 this letter was acknowledged and correspondent was referred to the publisher or to local bookstores or libraries. He did not identify the book any further than giving the title.

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Indianapolis 5, Ind.
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you for your reply of Feb. 7, which arrived today. However, the book for which you supplied me information is not the one I had in mind. You referred to Robt. F. Kennedy's book on labor, The Enemy Within.

The one I wish, I am told, was written by you. I was informed that you have "an excellent book entitled The Enemy Within. This person specifically stated that Kennedy's book was not the one he meant, but that you had one by the same title.

If you understand what I am attempting to say, will you please relay me the information. I asked for in my previous letter, ie., the publisher of your book and where I may obtain a copy?

Thank you.

Yours truly;

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[Redacted Signature]

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Memo

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BACKGROUND

[Redacted] Nutone, Incorporated, mailed copies of "Masters of Deceit" to numerous college presidents nation-wide.

RESULTS

1. 245 responses have already been sent to the Bureau. Attached hereto are responses from Oklahoma State University, University of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and University of Hawaii.

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February 8, 1961

Mr. [redacted]
Nutone, Incorporated
Madison & Red Bank Roads
Cincinnati 27, Ohio

VIA AIR MAIL

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Dear Mr [redacted]

Please pardon the delay in acknowledging your letter of January 12, which was enclosed in a copy of J. Edgar Hoover's MASTERS OF DECEIT.

I am indeed grateful to you for sending me this complimentary copy. Although I have not yet had time to read it, I shall certainly do so in the near future. Communism remains a never-ending threat to our country, and we must continue to combat it with all our efforts.

Again, thank you for your kindness in sending me the book. I have always admired Mr. Hoover's work and know that his story of Communism in America will be most enlightening.

Sincerely yours,

Oliver S. Willham
Oliver S. Willham
President

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Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, Okla.

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ENCLOSURE



University of Bridgeport

Bridgeport 4, Connecticut

February 9, 1961

Mr. J. Ralph Corbett, Chairman
Nutone, Inc.
Madison and Red Bank Roads
Cincinnati 27, Ohio

Dear Mr. Corbett:

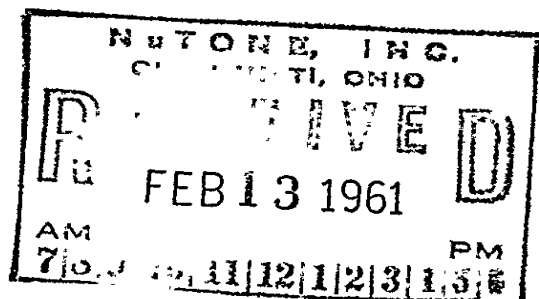
We wish to acknowledge receipt of your gift of the book, "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover, which President Halsey has passed on to us. Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending it to us.

As this book becomes a part of our Library collection, it will bear a book-plate indicating that it is a gift from you. We are enclosing a copy of our book-plate.

Sincerely

LEWIS M. RICE
Librarian

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The University
of Bridgeport
Bridgeport, Connecticut



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Mr. J. Ralph Corbett

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

HONOLULU 14, HAWAII

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 8, 1961

Mr. J. Ralph Corbett, Chairman
Nutone, Incorporated
Madison and Red Bank Roads
Cincinnati 27, Ohio

Dear Mr. Corbett:

Thank you very much for the copy of Masters of Deceit by J. Edgar Hoover. I am delighted to have the book, and I shall read it very carefully. I have, of course, heard about it but I have never actually obtained a copy to read. Now, I shall not let anything keep me from reading it carefully. I appreciate what you are doing and am grateful.

With all very best regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurence H. Snyder".

Laurence H. Snyder
President

*University of Hawaii
Honolulu 14, Hawaii*

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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MASTERS OF DECEIT

BACKGROUND

SAC contact J. RALPH CORBETT, Chairman of the Board, NuTone, Inc., Madison and Red Bank Roads, Cincinnati, Ohio, sent Masters of Deceit to a number of college presidents nationwide.

Attached are three folders containing 245 replies:

Folder One 89 letters which make interesting comments about communism and Mr. HOOVER'S efforts to combat it.

Folder two 98 letters indicating the book is to be made available to others.

Folder three 58 letters which simply acknowledge the book.

It would be an interesting study if the Bureau had time to do it to analyze the letters and observe the colleges and locations thereof already familiar with the book, already having read it, or now using it in training. This would show the Bureau the field offices which have done some promotion work.

For the Director's ease, I am attaching a memo not addressed to or anyone which seeks to synopsise

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 4) (Containing three letterhead memos and envelope containing three folders are enclosed therein.)
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in most brief terms what certain educators (listed in folder one) say about the Director, book, and communism.

It may be the Bureau's wish to acquaint the new Attorney General with the expressions of these educators.

It may be that the expressions of these educators can be used by the Bureau if some future educator who does not understand our mission levels unpleasant charges against the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION

An extremely warm and cordial letter to J. R. CORBETT thanking him not only for his project of disseminating Masters of Deceit at his personal expense but also for his thoughtfulness in cataloging their replies and making them available to the Bureau. In a personal note to me CORBETT said, "Perhaps Mr. HOOVER himself might some time some evening or another glance through a few of these. I believe he would be greatly pleased to read some of the comments about himself and work he is doing for our country".

February 27, 1961

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Mr. [redacted]
2266 First Street
Ft. Myers, Florida

Cuba
Columbian

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your cordial letter of February 15, 1961, with enclosure, and the interest which prompted you to communicate with me on this occasion is indeed appreciated.

Your generous comments about my book, "Masters of Deceit," are most encouraging, and I do want to thank you for your endeavors in distributing it to your friends. For your information, the book has been printed in the Spanish language by Editorial Letras, S. A., Avenida Morelos Number 45, Mexico 1, D. F.

I am forwarding, under separate cover, several items setting forth my views on communism, and additional copies of the publication, "La Respuesta de una Nacion al Comunismo," are available without cost. Your enclosure is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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USC Material

The American Legion speech 10-18-60

3-60 LEB Intro with 17th National Convention CP USA

One Nation's Response to Communism *(in Spanish / unguage)*

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Communist Target--Youth

Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding the correspondent.

2266 First Street
Ft. Myers, Florida
February 15, 1961.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

PERSONAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigations
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your very wonderful book, "Masters of Deceit", which I found most interesting, and would like to sincerely compliment you on it.

Being a Cuban citizen and having personally seen a number of things described in your book before leaving Cuba with my family, even having property taken over by the present-regime in my country, I certainly think that every citizen here as well as in the Latin American countries should read it. I would like to point out the fact that I have never in my life been mixed in politics in my country and have never even held any kind of office or job with any government in Cuba and that my family and I are not here as exiles, but as legal residents, having come in under Immigrant Visas obtained in Barranquilla, Colombia.

My wife, infant daughter and I have just come recently from Colombia, where we spent five months. During the time we were there I had an opportunity to travel around in the country in connection with leaf tobacco export business and I must say I had never seen in Cuba the extreme poverty that I saw among the peasants in Colombia, which makes me think that if a lot of the peasants in Cuba believed all the promises that were made to them during the course of the revolution we had there (even though their financial situation was superior to that of the Colombians) to the point of backing and cooperating in all senses with it, there is no reason whatsoever why the peasants in Colombia and most of the other Latin American countries wouldn't be "taken in" in the same manner.

I have recommended your book to all my friends here in the States and have even sent some paper-back editions of it to my friends in Colombia, but I really think that this book is one that should be translated into Spanish, for all Latin America to read before it's too late for them, especially with the statement made recently by Castro, where he evidently is planning to export his revolution openly and which movements I am quite sure would be aided in all ways possible by Russia.

I am enclosing herewith a 35mm slide that I took in Barranquilla last summer and which shows some of the posters that were pasted all over that city and can be read if enlarged enough on a screen, "CUBA SI! YANKEES NO!" and "AMERICA LIBRE SI! YANKEES NO!", and which can give you an idea of the kind of Communist propaganda that is being spread around the country.

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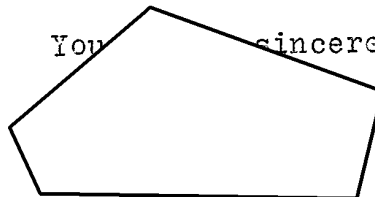
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, 2/15/61 -2-

||| You are, of course, entirely welcome to make any copies of the enclosed slide that you may desire, but I would appreciate your returning the original to me, as it is a part of a collection of pictures that we took in the different places we had occasion to visit during our stay in Colombia.

Please feel absolutely free and do not hesitate to call on me if at any time I may be of assistance to you.

You sincerely,



JIB/s

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February 23, 1961

Mr. [Redacted]
Fantasy Farm
Round Hill, Virginia

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

Your letter of February 13 has been received.

I want to express my thanks for your generous comments concerning "Masters of Deceit." It is indeed encouraging to learn that my book has been so well received. Your desire to equip yourself to combat the communist menace is most reassuring, and I want you to know that you have my best wishes for all possible success in your endeavors.

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In view of your interest in communism, I am forwarding, under separate cover, some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - D. C. Morrell - 4235
- USC - Director's Speech 10-18-60
- Director's Speech 10-3-60
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- LEB Intro 3-60, An Analysis of the 17th Natl Conv of CP, USA
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Expose of Soviet Espionage
- Communist Target--Youth

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Appropriate files were searched in the Crime Research Section and in the Director's office but failed to reflect that he has been presented with an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit."

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Feb. 13, 1960

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- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Parsons ✓
- Mr. Mohr ✓
- Mr. Belmont ✓
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach ✓
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. W.C. Sullivan
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you very much for autographing my edition of your book Masters of Deceit.

Your book clearly exposes communism's threat to America. I sincerely hope it revealed communism's violent international movement and the reality of its existence in our own backyard to many, many Americans as it did to me.

Masters of Deceit has helped determine my career. When I graduate from high school I plan to study international law and continue my life fighting any hinderence to American and world peace.

My study of the Russian language and of communist strategy and tactics is long and difficult; but to conquer an enemy you must understand his character. Your book has been an inestimable aid.

Because this note can not adequately express my appreciation for your gift, I hope to thank you in person some day.

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May God bless you and your work.

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Sincerely,

/s/ [Redacted Signature Box]

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Feb. 13, 1960

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Because this note can not adequately express my appreciation for your gift, I hope to thank you in person some day.

May God bless you and your work.

Sincerely,

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February 28, 1961

Mr. [redacted]
552 Beach Avenue
Bronx
New York 72, New York

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter postmarked February 21, 1961, has been received. I appreciate your kind sentiments, and your favorable comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit," are a source of great encouragement to me.

In view of your interest in communism, I am forwarding, under separate cover, some material which you may like to read.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235
- USC Material - Director's Speeches of 10/3 & 10/18/60
- Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
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- One Nation's Response to Communism
- Expose of Soviet Espionage
- Communist Target--Youth

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Dear Mr. Hoover

I have read your book "Masters of Deceit",
I want to say the book was excellent.

Your book which is a best seller, has made
known to the public, the operations and way of thinking inside
the Communist Party inside the United States. I want to say
to you & the federal Bureau of Investigation my grateful thanks,
for a wonderful job you's are doing.

Thank God there is an organization such as
yours, to protect & safeguard, the American way of life.

So Best of luck to to you & the federal Bureau
of Investigation for a great job.

Very Truly yours

/s/

(Republican)

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Dear Mr. Hoover
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"Masters of Deceit", I want to
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want to say to you & the
Federal Bureau of Investigation
my grateful thanks for a
wonderful job you're all doing.

I thank God there is an
organization such as yours,
protect & safeguard, the
American way of life.

So Best of luck to you
& the Federal Bureau of Investigation
for a great job.

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Mr. Belmont ✓
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Mr. DeLoach ✓
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Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Ingram ✓
Miss Gandy ✓
M. J. [unclear]

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REC-6 62-10077-1893 February 28, 1961

EX 104

Miss [redacted]
5741 Southwest 62nd Terrace
Miami, Florida

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of February 21 has been received, and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing about my book, "Masters of Deceit." It was intended as a basic text on communism, and your favorable comments concerning it are a source of great encouragement to me.

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In view of the interest you expressed, I am forwarding, under separate cover, some material which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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February 21, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D.C.

M. DeLoach

Dear Sir:

I was compelled to write you even before I finished reading your book "Masters of Deceit". The Florida Bar had passed the paperback books out to all the lawyers in Dade County, Florida, and my employer gave me the book when he had finished.

I am only sorry I didn't know about the book sooner. I think the book is not as well publicized as it should be. I am only 20 years old, and maybe in 1957 I wasn't aware of such things.

I think the book should be read by every person living here in the United States. I have been telling everyone I know about it and hope the word will be passed on.

There are so many things that the American people aren't aware of and many do not care to bother about them.

Thank you so much for opening my eyes and those of others.

Yours very truly,

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CORRESPONDENCE

February 28, 1961

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg
Chairman of the Board
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which was received from Mr. Samuel M. Migdole, Editor, Raytheon-Andover News. Mr. Hoover has written to Mr. Migdole informing him that he has no objection to his reproducing excerpts of "Masters of Deceit" but suggested that he also correspond with your firm for your permission.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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Enclosure

NOTE: See letter to Mr. Samuel M. Migdole of same date. Rigg is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis. A copy of the incoming forwarded to Rigg.

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February 28, 1961

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Mr. Samuel M. Migdole
Editor
Raytheon-Andover News
Raytheon Company
Andover, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Migdole:

Your letter of February 21, 1961, with enclosure, has been received.

I am indeed pleased that you should consider reproducing excerpts from my book, "Masters of Deceit," in serial, in the coming issues of your newspaper.

Although I have no objection to your use of this material I would suggest that you obtain additional authority from the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

[Stamp: FEB 28 1961]

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect no information identifiable with Migdole, and no record of the Raytheon-Andover News. See letter of same date to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg. A copy of the incoming forwarded to Rigg.

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21 February 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Congratulations on a fine book. ~~MASTERS OF DECEIT~~ includes just the type of hard-hitting material we need to fight the cold war and continually make our citizens aware of the threat which Communism poses.

Since one of the prime objectives of our plant newspaper is to further the free enterprise system, we are about to run a series of articles dealing with Communism. We would like to include some of the figures you use in the book along with certain quotes which we feel do an outstanding job of clarifying the menace which we, as Americans, now face.

Of course we would give you credit for having written the book and would also include a credit line for the publishers. Does the following meet with your approval? "Portions of this article have been excerpted from the book MASTERS OF DECEIT. Copyright 1958 by J. Edgar Hoover and published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. New York, New York."

Enclosed is a copy of our ~~RAYTHEON-ANDOVER NEWS~~. As of our next issue, the paper will be published twice each month.

We would appreciate your answer as quickly as possible so that we can get started on the article. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

RAYTHEON COMPANY

Samuel M. Migdole
Samuel M. Migdole

Editor, RAYTHEON-ANDOVER NEWS
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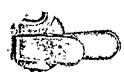
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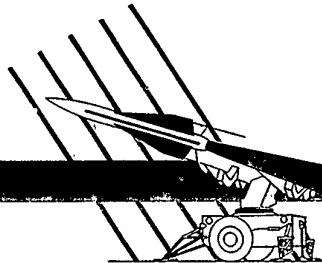
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NEWS



Vol. 2, No. 10

ANDOVER — Missile Systems Division

December - January



Nina Malone, secretary to the Manager, Production Test Department, looks forward to 1961 as she prepares her new calendar.

TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Once again employees at Raytheon-Andover have exhibited their capacity for giving by helping those less fortunate to enjoy a happy holiday season.

Donations made to the annual Christmas Card Fund totalled \$555.75. The committee this year was able to help all our Raytheon families who, due to unfortunate circumstances, would not have enjoyed a happy Christmas.

The Product Drafting and Tracing Control Section held a Christmas party to which over 100 children were invited. Sandwiches, cake, cookies, ice cream and soda pop were provided; games were played and prizes and gifts were distributed by Santa Claus. The section also thoughtfully provided transportation for the children to insure that all would be able to attend.

Material Procurement came up with a unique idea for their Christmas party which was held early in December. Those attending were asked to bring a gift-wrapped toy to the party. The packages were collected and forwarded to a local hospital for children with incurable diseases.

Continuing its year-round program of assistance to St. Ann's Orphanage, the Anchor Club expended extra effort this month and presented a \$200 donation to the institution to help make the children's holiday even brighter this year.



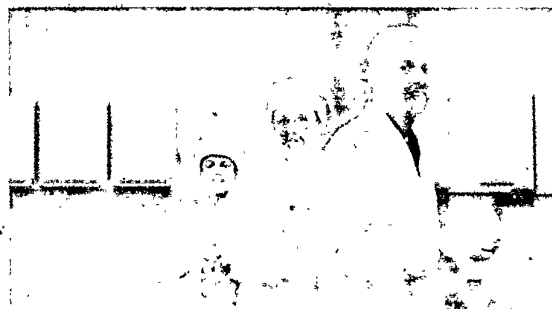
Col. Maurice L. Driscoll (c) Commanding Officer, Boston Ordnance District, visits Andover BOD employees to wish them season's greetings.

Environmental Elements Important to Magnetron Production

Dressed in long white coats, nylon caps and special rubber-soled shoes, Magnetron Fabrication and Assembly personnel resemble surgeons as they perform their daily duties in a specially controlled section of the warehouse. And, like doctors, they must be extremely clean and cautious.

The production of Magnetron tubes for the HAWK program is a delicate and extremely critical operation requiring not only constant surveillance on the part of each employee, but also close control of atmospheric and other environmental elements. If a microscopic piece of dust, make-up powder or even a fingerprint were to find its way into the tube, it would be worthless.

For this reason, the entire Magnetron production area is pressure controlled, dust free and acoustically constructed. Every piece of equipment — including maintenance material — is given a special chemical bath prior to being passed through a glass porthole into the critical area.



Pausing to wash their hands before entering the rigidly controlled Magnetron Assembly Area are (left to right) Judy Brown, Kay Lahiff and Bob Gardner.

Housekeeping also requires special attention. Because of the dust hazard, nothing can be done during the work period. However, each evening — after all parts are stored in special containers — two men work a total of twenty hours scouring everything from walls to work benches.

The project is carried on in special atmospherically controlled rooms which are sealed off from the rest of the plant by varying air pressures and airlocks. Of these rooms, the Cathode Coating Area is the most critical. It requires an extremely high pressure so that if a door leading into the area is opened, the resulting air movement will be out of the room, thus prohibiting foreign matter from entering. Because of the danger of sucking in dust and dirt, each assembly area has a successively lower pressure than the next.

All walls are ceramic tile and the floors are vinyl covered. Lights have even been recessed into the ceilings to prevent dust from collecting over the work area.

(Continued on Page 2, col. 2)

LOEBEL APPOINTED ASST PLANT MANAGER

Plant Manager A. E. Walden has announced the appointment of Harry A. Loebel to the position of Assistant



Plant Manager, succeeding Carl A. Steuernagel who has been appointed Division Manager of Manufacturing Services.

Mr. Loebel attended Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin where he studied Mechanical Engineering and Business Administration. He has also studied Electrical Engineering at John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Prior to joining Raytheon in September 1958, Mr. Loebel was associated with Northeastern Engineering, Inc. as Manufacturing Manager and Treasurer.

From July 1959 until his new appointment, he served as Manager NATO Support Department.

Mr. Loebel, who resides in Andover with his wife and three children, is a lay reader in the Christ Episcopal Church.

Management Training Underway

Consistent with Raytheon's belief in developing supervisory talent to the fullest advantage both for the individual and the company, last October a group of Andover supervisors began a new management training program designed to give them a better understanding of our company operations and to help them improve their overall management performance.

Entitled Raytheon Management Training Program (RMTP), the course is being conducted and coordinated by the plant Training Section.

Classes are held Monday through Thursday of each week from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. — one hour of the class being conducted on the supervisors' own time. At present, 320 supervisors are enrolled in this course. Eventually, all supervision at Andover will have the opportunity to participate. The classes are broken down into groups of 40 people who meet bi-weekly.

The initial sessions covered such topics as company history, products, general organizational structure, basic economics of a business system, principles of accounting and budget planning. Future sessions will involve the human aspects of management, or "the psychology of being a boss."

Lectures, films, role-playing and problem solving techniques are used during the training session.



Barbara Curran, Circulation Librarian, checks out supplementary RMTP reading material for Carl McGowan (left) and Paul Beauregard, two supervisors participating in the program.

March 1, 1961

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Mrs. [redacted]
6201 Southwest 93th Street
Miami 56, Florida

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of February 21, 1961, and I am most appreciative of the kind sentiments you expressed.

Your concern over the menace of communism is understandable, and your desire to take active measures to oppose it is a source of great encouragement. It was also good of you to inform me of your group's use of my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In view of your interest in communism, I am forwarding, under separate cover, some material which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235

USC Material

Director's Speeches of 10/3 & 10/18/60
3/60 LEB Introduction & 17th Convention CP USA
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Communist Target--Youth

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February 21, 1961
6201 S. W. 98 St
Miami, 56, Florida

Dear Mr. Hoover,

This note is to show my appreciation for the tremendous work you have been doing these past many years, in uncovering Communist activities in this great country of ours.

I am a member of a local group, and there are many in Miami, who are doing what we can in our small way, to fight Communism. The first thing to read that we give new people, is your book, "Masters of Deceit." I sincerely believe that the American people are finally beginning to wake up. I hope it's not too late!

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We all need your expert guidance, more now, than ever before. I do hope that nothing will stop you from continuing on in your work, as such a great man as you is needed by his country, and its people.

Most sincerely,

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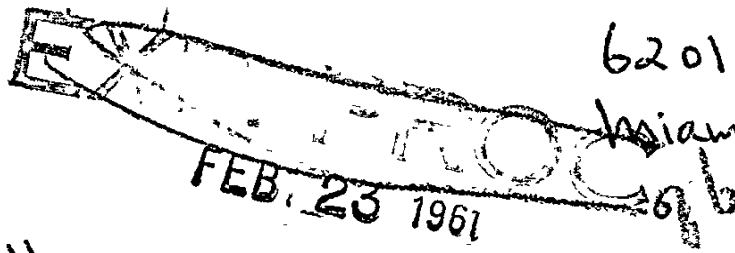
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March 3, 1961

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Mr. [redacted]
677 G Street, Space 19
Chula Vista, California

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of February 24, 1961, has been received, and your interest in writing is appreciated.

The concern you expressed over communism is understandable. I strongly believe that the most effective way to combat this conspiracy is to become fully informed regarding it. A thorough knowledge of its aims and objectives will enable our people to detect it as it endeavors to make inroads in every segment of our American life.

I am very pleased to know that my book, "Masters of Deceit," is of assistance to you, and I am enclosing some additional information which you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (7)
17th National Convention & Intro. 3-60 LEB
Communist Party, USA
Communists are after our Minds
Series from Christianity Today
One Nation's Response to Communism
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Communist Target--Youth

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677 "G" St. , Space #19
Chula Vista, Calif.
Feb. 24th. 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been elected Secretary of a small study group in our community whose purpose is to help interest other freedom loving peoples in the terrible inroads of Communism in America and the present threat it poses to all the things that we cherish and hold dear as our heritage.

To help us in this effort, we would greatly appreciate any bulletins or other material that is available from your bureau pertaining to this real threat to our way of life.

Your book "Masters of Deceit" is being used by our group as a text book to better acquaint us with the aims of Communism.

Any help that your office can furnish will be greatly appreciated and put to good use.

Respectfully Yours

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

CW02 U. S. Navy (Ret)

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677 1/2 St., Space #19
Chula Vista, Calif.
Feb. 24th. 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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CWO2 U.S. Navy (Ret)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/20/61

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (66-58A)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

File 8

Remylet 1/4/61 re "INVESTIGATIONS IN BANGKOK, THAILAND," mylet 1/5/61 captioned as above, and routing ~~file~~ from the Bureau 2/6/61.

Please forward as soon as convenient the twelve copies of "MASTERS OF DECEIT" requested in relets, and if agreeable, it is desired that five of the copies requested in mylet 1/4/61 be autographed to the following:

- ~~Lt. General Prachuab Kirtiputra (Commissioner, Bangkok Police Department)~~
- ~~Lt. General Chamrat Mandukananda (Director, Central Investigation Bureau, Thailand Police)~~
- ~~Major General Pote Bekanan (Chief, Special Branch, CID, Thai Police)~~
- ~~Major General Chairatana Intuputi (Commandant, Thai Armed Forces Security Center)~~
- ~~Colonel Chintana Kunjara Na Ayudha (Deputy Commandant, Thai Armed Forces Security Center)~~

It will be entirely appropriate to write the name of HUANG Teh-mei as ~~Teh-mei~~ Huang.

Please furnish the two copies not designated for particular contacts, as they will be used for other sources. In the event, by the time this letter reaches the Bureau, the new Ambassador to Japan has been officially designated, it would be most helpful if one of these two volumes could be autographed by the Director to him.

If possible, please forward the copy for Ambassador MacArthur by return air pouch, as he will be leaving Tokyo for his new assignment in Belgium in early March, 1961.

If the Bureau has a record of any other individuals in the Far East to whom copies of "MASTERS OF DECEIT" have been presented by the Bureau, it would be appreciated if this office could be advised.

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March 3, 1961

Mrs. [redacted]
Post Office Box 374
Harlingen, Texas

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your cordial letter of February 26, 1961, with enclosure, and your generous expressions of confidence in the FBI are most encouraging. Please accept my thanks in regard to your endeavors relative to my book, "Masters of Deceit," in connection with your addresses.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to ask my views on the work of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The Committee has as one of its primary responsibilities the recommendation of appropriate legislation regarding subversive activities to the Congress. I have always felt the Committee makes a contribution in its public disclosure of the forces that menace America, and its efforts in behalf of our country naturally represent the reason why the venom of the American communist has been directed against it. The work that the Committee has performed, and is performing, serves as a guide for sincere groups who are carrying on a militant campaign of exposure of communist activities.

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In response to your request, I am pleased to forward, under separate cover and at no cost, 25 copies each of the publications you mentioned. Additional copies are available at your request.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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USC Material - 25 copies each of:
God and Country or Communism
Communist Target--Youth
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
The Communists are After our Minds
3-60 LEB Intro with 17th National Convention CP USA
Breaking the Communist Spell
How to Fight Communism
One Nation's Response to Communism
Communist Party, USA
Year End Report to AG 12-22-60
The American Legion speech 10-18-60

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding correspondents

Mrs. [Redacted]
P.O. Box 374,
Harlingen, Texas

February 26, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

A group of people in our town are trying to get some anti-communist activity organized. I have enclosed a list of your publications that I think would be good informative literature to pass around. We could use a dozen or more copies of each of these, if you can spare them. Since I do not know whether you charge for these materials I am not enclosing any money; however, if there is a charge please bill me for them.

I have a copy of your Masters of Deceit which I have given to a number of people to read. I have tried to spread the word in that way for some time and I have used some of the material from it in speeches. I was surprised at the amazement expressed as many people do not seem to know what is going on right under our noses.

Thank God for the FBI and the good work that you have done through the years, and also for the many other people who have been working for the security of our nation.

There is so much controversy about the House Un-American Activities Committee which I think we desperately need to keep. Can you give us your opinion whether we should keep it or, as Rep. James Roosevelt advocates, "curb it by putting it under the Judiciary Committee"?

Any helps that you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

- Mr. Tolson _____
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ENCLOSURE

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List of Materials Needed

~~✓~~ GOD & COUNTRY OR COMMUNISMAMERICAN LEGION MAG. NOV. 1957

~~✓~~ COMMUNIST TARGET - YOUTH

~~✓~~ EXPOSE OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE - MAY 1960

~~✓~~ COMMUNISM: THE BITTER ENEMY OF RELIGION ... CHRISTIANITY TODAY JUNE 22, 1959

~~✓~~ THE COMMUNISTS ARE AFTER OUR MINDSAMERICAN MAGAZINE, OCTOBER 1954

~~✓~~ TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS: ...BULLETIN, MARCH 1960

~~✓~~ BREAKING THE COMMUNIST SPELL ...THIS WEEK MAGAZINE Nov. 1, 1953

~~✓~~ HOW TO FIGHT COMMUNISM....NEWSWEEK JUNE 9, 1947

~~✓~~ ONE NATION'S RESPONSE TO COMMUNISM ...SEPT. 1960

~~✓~~ COMMUNIST PARTY, USA....AVE MARIA APRIL 30, 1960

~~✓~~ YEAR END REPORT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL W. P. ROGERS, DEC. 22, 1960

~~✓~~ ADDRESS TO: F.B.I. NATIONAL CONVENTION, AMERICAN LEGION - OCT. 18, 1960



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March 3, 1961

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Mr. [redacted]
16527 Maplegrove
La Fuente, California

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your cordial letter of February 19, 1961, and I did want to thank you for your endeavors regarding the distribution of my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It is always encouraging to learn of the efforts of individuals such as you to alert the people of their community to the nefarious schemes of the communists. I have always felt that private citizens, acting through their civic, labor, religious, educational and similar organizations, constitute one of our most effective weapons for combating the Communist Party.

I am forwarding, under separate cover, several items setting forth my views on communism which you might like to have.

sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235
USC Material

- The American Legion speech 10-18-60
- 3-60 LEB Intro with 17th National Convention CP USA
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- Expose of Soviet Espionage
- Communist Target--Youth

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding correspondent with whom we have had no previous correspondence.

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Miss Gandy	_____

Marshall
D. J.

February 19, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

After reading your book "Masters of Deceit" I have been passing out pocket editions of it to my friends and acquaintances at cost or free of charge. You are doing our Country a great service.

Several of us are setting up an information library on communist subversion for our fellow "Egg Heads" in the scientific and engineering fields. We thought you may know of others who have already done this.

Keep up your good work.

Sincerely yours,

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March 2, 1961

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Mr. [redacted]
2538 South High Street
Denver 10, Colorado

Dear Mr. [redacted]

It was most considerate of you to write on February 20 to give me your observations regarding "Masters of Deceit." The book was written in the hope it would become an easy-to-read text for all Americans interested in learning more about the true nature of communism. Letters such as yours are indeed reassuring.

In view of your interest I am sending, under separate cover, some material regarding the threat of communism which you may find of value.

Sincerely yours,

- 1 - D. C. Morrell
- USC Material
- Copy of "What You Can Do To Fight Communism"
- Copy of Series from "Christianity Today"
- Copy of "One Nation's Response to Communism"
- Copy of "Communist Target--Youth"

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding [redacted] who was sent a copy of "Masters of Deceit" on 1-3-61 at the request of his son, [redacted] who EOD 2-4-57 as SA and resigned 2-15-61. Services Satisfactory.

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The Lord is my Shepherd,
I shall not want. Ps. 23:1

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2538 SO. HIGH STREET
Denver 10, Colorado

Feb 20th, 1961

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Hoover:-

My son [Redacted] who just

recently resigned from your organization, to become
Legislative Assistant to Senator Gordon Allot, of Colo.
sent me your book, "MASTERS OF DECEIT" I am enjoying
reading it, and I also want to thank you for your
autograph.

I feel that we as Americans owe you a deep
debt of gratitude for making available to us the matters
contained in this book. It is being a real eye-opener
to me, and I have always felt that "Communism" is our
worst enemy.

This book should be made a "MUST" for every
High School and College student. It would be a great help
in keeping our young people from taking part in the many
riots now taking place, and which we note are mainly made
up of Young Men and Women.

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Thanks again for making this information
available to us in such simple and easily read form.

Most Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Am here in Spokane on
a temporary stay

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March 6, 1961

Mr. [redacted]
3449 Marcella Court
Cincinnati 11, Ohio

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter dated February 27, 1961, has been received.

I deeply appreciate your interest in my book, 'Masters of Deceit,' and I do wish I could grant your request. Copies of it are not available for distribution through the FBI, and the copies distributed at the lectures you attended were supplied through another source.

If you are unable to secure a copy through your University library or local bookstores, you may wish to contact its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Copies retail for \$5 each.

In view of your interest, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, other publications for distribution by the FBI relating to communism.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Cincinnati - Enclosure

1 - D. C. Morrell - 4235

- USC - One Nation's Response to Communism
- God and Country or Communism?
- Series from Christianity Today
- Introduction 3/60 LEB & 17th Natl Convention CP, USA
- Director's Speech 10-18-60 The American Legion
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Expose of Soviet Espionage
- Communist Target--Youth

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3449 Marcella Court
Cincinnati 11, Ohio
February 27, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
c/o The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Recently, I attended several lectures given at the University of Cincinnati by several men from the FBI. I think the lectures were very thorough and interesting and gave us a true picture of our surroundings. As a member of the youth of America I am thankful that the FBI has such a program that enlightens us on the underworld as a whole. Many of us were discussing the lectures and were amazed to have found out many things we didn't dream were actually occurring. The only regret I have is that at the beginning of the lectures several copies of your book, The Masters of Deceit, were passed out free of charge. Because I was so interested I really wanted one of the books but there were none left. I am writing to you to find out if it is possible for me to receive a copy so that I can obtain the full details of the lectures I heard. Anything you can do would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



University of Cincinnati
College of Pharmacy
Class of 63

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1 - Mr. Simpson

March 6, 1961

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Mrs. [redacted]
5232 North Pal Mal Avenue
Temple City, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter dated February 22, 1961, and your kind comments are indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. Furthermore, a regulation of the Department of Justice prohibits the disclosure of information in our files to other than appropriate agencies in the executive branch of the Federal Government. I am precluded, therefore, from furnishing the information you desire. However, you should not infer that our files do or do not contain the information you requested.

I am enclosing some material concerning the menace of communism, available for general distribution by the FBI, which may be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MAR 6 - 1961
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent states she and her family have admired and respected the Director's loyalty to this country and his devotion to duty. She lists ten organizations active in her area, five books she has read, and four persons she has heard

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she speak. She asks if she is reading the right material and attending meetings and seeing pictures she should. She also asks whether the aims and ideals of these groups are for the good of the country. She requests information concerning Jehovah's Witnesses. She also refers to a W. C. Jones of Los Angeles, a publisher whose loyalty she doubts, and asks if Jones is a menace to this country.

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Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning correspondent or W. C. Jones.

The organizations, books and individuals listed by correspondent are not being documented, due to the number listed. All are readily recognized as being anticommunist in nature. It is noted that one of the books listed is "Masters of Deceit."

Jehovah's Witnesses is a popular name for the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. It has not been the subject of a security investigation by the Bureau, but in the past has been the subject of an inquiry to determine if the organization counseled members to avoid service under the Selective Service Act, and individual members have been subjects of Selective Service investigations (61-1053).

The following items of literature were furnished to the correspondent:

1. "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality"
2. "Communist Target - Youth"
3. "One Nation's Response to Communism"
4. "America - Freedom's Champion"
5. "What You Can Do To Fight Communism And Preserve America"

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Temple City, Calif.
 Feb. 22, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
 Chief of the F.B.I.
 Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Hoover,

Our family has admired and respected your loyalty to country, and devotion to duty these many years. How frustrating it must be to have your work come to naught, because not all of our public officials are as dedicated to the good of their country as you are.

It is sad that we little loyal Americans wonder where we can get the truth, except thru you, Mr. Hoover. We know our country is in great, great danger from within and from outside its borders, and want to do something to help. But what, and how to go about it?

Are we reading the right material on the subject, attending the meetings and seeing the pictures we should see, even tho we are called all sorts of names? Are we doing right to keep on talking of the perils as we see them, tho people listen almost as if in a stupor?

There are groups being organized by the dozen, but are their aims and ideals for the good of our country, or merely to needle, discount or discredit some other organization, as you and the F.B.I. have been discredited? Will list a few of these organizations in this area;

- Pro America.
- America First..
- The John Birch Society.
- Watch Dogs of America.
- Christian Crusade.
- Dr. Swartz.
- Freedom Forum.
- Democrats United for America.
- Republicans United for America.
- Citizens United for America.

- Have read,
- The Pentagon Case - by Robt. A. Winston.
- The Big Decision - by Matt Scvetic.
- Masters of Deceit - by J. Edgar Hoover.
- Propaganda in American Schools. - Verne P. Kaub.
- Articles on Brain Washing.

- Have heard speak
- Dr. [redacted] Minister - Christian Crusade.
- [redacted] Counter-spy for the F.B.I.
- Rev. [redacted] ---ex-Communist.
- Dr. [redacted] tape on P.O.W. Indoctrination.
- and others.

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Are we on the right track?

Would really like information on the Jehovah Witness religious group.

Also a W.C. Jones, of Los Angeles, Publisher of technical books.

I understand he is, or was connected with the Presidents Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C.

He has been showing a movie of his 'Ten trips to Russia'. His movie was shown on three different T.V. networks, on one night, just before the last election, and while it may not have been propaganda, it certainly done the U.S.S.R. little harm. A young minister and his wife appeared with MR. Jones on the program I watched.

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Am sorry, but frankly I doubt the loyalty of this man. I have asked, and been asked about him, and decided to appoint myself a committee of one, to try and get some information on him. Now am asking you. Mr. Hoover, is this man a menace to our country? If so how can we ordinary citizens treat the matter? Am getting so tired of these people with slanted ideas getting the eyes and ears of the world, on radio and T.V. while we have to sit and take it, and be called has-beens or worse if we object. I dislike to see anyone labeled unjustly, but it also makes me furious to see anyone living on the fat of this land peddling all this atheistic Red Propaganda, posing as a parlor pink, or a liberal.

Please forgive me, Mr. Hoover, if am out of line in asking these questions, but am so concerned, or maybe should say down right scared about what is happening right here in our own country, but do want to do what is right. Have had many a verbal battle, dating back to the days of Martin Dies and Mc Carthy.

Am so pleased at the number of young people joining in this Crusade, and want to be sure any and all the information I am responsible for them using is reliable.

Thank you for your patience. I am past sixty, and just learning to type.

Very Sincerely ,



5232 rd. Pal Mal Av.,
Temple City, Calif.

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Mrs. [redacted]
10271 Geraldine Road
Garden Grove, California

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of February 23, 1961, and I am very pleased that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of value.

I am enclosing some literature on communism which is available for general distribution. Copies of these reprints are available in reasonable quantities at no cost. Your library probably has a wide range of material on communism; however, I cannot, as a matter of policy, recommend any to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (6)
17th National Convention & Intro. 3-60 LEB
Communist Party, USA
Series from Christianity Today
How to Fight Communism
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Communist Target--Youth

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10271 Geraldine Road.
Garden Grove, Calif.
Feb. 23, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you for your magnificent work in protecting our country from Communist infiltrators. I have six copies of your invaluable book Masters of Deceit, which I keep in circulation.

I would like very much to have copies of any pamphlets, etc. which the FBI may print on the subject of Communism. Also, do you have a list of authoritative books on Communism which you could recommend?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mrs

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Garden Grove, Calif.
Feb. 23, 1961

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 DIRECTOR

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March 7, 1961

Mr.
Korte Paper Company
128 East Columbia Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana

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Dear Mr. Korte:

I have received your letter of February 25, 1961, and appreciate very much receiving your kind comments. It was good of you to indicate your strong support for the work being done by the FBI.

While I would like to be of assistance to you regarding your inquiry, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not furnish evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. I regret that I am unable to be of service to you, and I hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the persons with whom you are concerned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning the correspondent. Edward R. Murrow has not been investigated by the Bureau; however, he has been affiliated with some front organizations. Eleanor Roosevelt has not been investigated by the Bureau.

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. Malone	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

PERSONAL AND PRIVATE

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last year our local newspaper, the News Sentinel, published in a number of installments your book "Masters of Deceit". I have not yet picked up a copy of this book, but plan to.

This Country and every solid-thinking citizen certainly owes you and your department a great big vote of thanks.

It is a shame that you do not receive more support from the Supreme Court and the Department of Justice. The United States is certainly being overrun with Communists and Communist spies; and I have always had the feeling that a lot of our trouble dates back to the meetings at Yalta and Teran.

Has the FBI ever investigated Eleanor Roosevelt and Edward Murrow?

Respectfully yours,



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March 2, 1961

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Mr. [Redacted]
613 Fannin
Houston 2, Texas

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Dear Mr. [Redacted]

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It was indeed kind of you to write on February 24 to give me your observations on "Masters of Deceit" and I do appreciate your expressions of support for its contributions to public knowledge of the threat of communism.

Regarding the question you raised, I have always believed that among the great strengths of our democracy is the latitude ingeniously provided under the Constitution for varied and divergent points of view. Unquestionably, the social and economic gains we have made have evolved from sincere thought and efforts of both conservative and genuinely liberal factions. This process is impossible under communism. It is this characteristic of our form of government that communism must destroy if it is to succeed in overpowering democracy.

The communist movement is swift to enter areas of legitimate controversy, not to contribute to the solution of our problems, but to sow discord and foment greater disunity. Communism, by its very nature, is unalterably opposed to any segment of our society which is making a sincere effort to strengthen our system of justice and opportunity.

I do hope that I have clarified my views for you. I am sending, under separate cover, some material regarding communism which you may find of value.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Series from "Christianity Today"
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
One Nation's Response to Communism
Communist Target--Youth
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Houston 2, Texas
February 24, 1961

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At the present time, I am reading with great interest, your book, "Masters of Deceit". I believe that it should become a Text Book for study in our Public School System.

In the Seventh Chapter, you state that "Communists are not liberals," and that "Communism is the very opposite of liberalism." As I understand "Liberalism" today, "Liberalism" stands for increased powers of central government, which results directly in taking away the freedoms of the individual. "Liberalism" to me, means a trend toward a Socialistic and Welfare State.

Isn't it true, that since the Publication of your book, the objectives of the "Liberals" of this nation have changed? Therefore isn't it true that the Communists actually approve of the Liberals of today?

I shall be very interested in your comments on these questions.

Very truly yours



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Mr.
909 Spencer, Northeast
Grand Rapids 5, Michigan

Dear Mr.

Your letter of February 28, 1961, has been received, and I want you to know that your kind sentiments are deeply appreciated.

It is my firm belief that a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its influence. This was my purpose in writing "Masters of Deceit," which was intended as a basic text on this subject. I am indeed pleased that you found it worthwhile.

In view of the interest you expressed, I am forwarding, under separate cover, some material on communism which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Director's Speeches of 10/3 & 10/18/60
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
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One Nation's Response to Communism
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February 28, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, FBI
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just completed reading your book entitled "MASTERS OF DECEIT."

I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart for this great service which you have given to the American people. I am convinced that no one person is doing more to preserve the principles which made this country great than you are. I'm sure that if all Americans would take the challenge of communism only half as seriously as you do, we would never have to worry about this country being run by this God-less, inhuman system.

May God richly bless you in your fight to keep American great!

Sincerely yours

909 Spencer, N. E.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: Mr. C. D. DeLOACH)

DATE: March 2, 1961

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

It is requested that 80 copies of Masters of Deceit be forwarded directly to:

Ship books to →

[Redacted]
Summit Boys School
2161 Grandin Road
Cincinnati 8, Ohio

It is understood the cost will be \$2.95 per copy, and I will shortly submit check payable to FBIRA in the amount of \$236.00. Kindly send routing slip to SAC when books are shipped.

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The books are being donated to the school by [Redacted], Midland Advertising Agency, Cincinnati.

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ADDENDUM BY SAC:

Check referred to above is attached. It is drawn on The First National Bank of Cincinnati in the amount of \$236.00, to the account of [Redacted] No. [Redacted]

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March 7, 1961

Mrs. [redacted]
1807 Fair Oaks Terrace
Crestalis, Washington

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter postmarked February 27 has been received, and I do appreciate your kind comments about my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Thank you for your idea, and although the FBI does not sponsor a course in communism we do have available for general distribution some material of the type to which you refer. I am forwarding, under separate cover, several items which express my views concerning the communist menace and which may be of interest to you. Additional copies of all of these items are available upon request in reasonable quantities and at no cost.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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USC Material: One Nation's Response to Communism

Director's Speech of 10-18-60

Communist Target--Youth

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Communist Party, USA

What You Can Do To Fight Communism.

The Communists Are After Our Minds

How To Fight Communism

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent. Our last outgoing to her was on 5-22-59 in which we ~~com~~plied to her complimentary remarks with regard to "Masters of Deceit.

TRUE COPY

867 Fair Oaks Terrace
Chehalis Wash

Dear Mr Hoover.

I have just finish rereading your book "Masters of Deceit. It is even better on second reading. I think I will buy it for my library.

I have an idea. I also see later that the American Bar Assn has it also. My idea is this, so Many people out here seemed to be concerned about Communism. They all hate it, but they are not inform about it. I have suggested your book, but Many will not read a whole book. Do you think it is possible to have a course in Communism for the Man in the street and the average small town fellow. I mean like the pamphlets put out by the Dept of Agriculture on farm^{ers} and etc. It ~~is~~ would have to be carefully screened and even watch closely in the printing. That is why I am writing you. I have a great respect for the F. B. I. and a greater love of my country. I also think the average American is a good and decent person. He will fight and fight well, but he first must Know what he is fighting and how to fight it. I Know that someday we will beat Communism but I think we will do it only when every American (excepting the CPUSA's) are alerted.

I have or will write to my Congressman and Senator from my state, and ask them to do what they can.

Thank you Kindly

/s/

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P S. If the parents know they can see that the children learn it also. That is better than doing it in the schools I think.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

62-104277-1909

Dear Mr Hoover

Feb. 25, '61

As long as I can remember
there has been "J. Edgar Hoover"
safeguarding us. My God
keep you strong so you may
continue your vital work

Masters of Deceit made a
lasting impression on me. It
could wake up an entire
country if enough people realized
it and the act. You have all
our support in fighting Communism.

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MAGAZINES

Ruth Stark
Subsidiary Rights Dept.

February 28, 1961

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 5744
Department of Justice Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Mr. Riggs turned over to me the enclosed letter dated February 10th from Horacio Aguirre, editor of Diario Las Americas, 4349 Northwest 36th Street, Miami Springs, Florida.

Mr. Aguirre is requesting permission to serialize the Spanish edition of Masters of Deceit published by Editorial Letras of Mexico City. Would you kindly let us know whether or not we should cooperate with Mr. Aguirre and grant permission to serialize the book. If this project has your approval, we would probably make an arrangement whereby we would be paid 50% of any income derived from the sale of the serial to newspapers. In addition, he would have to negotiate with Editorial Letras for the use of the Spanish translation. The Mexican publisher does not control serial rights, but the translation could not be used without their permission.

Thank you for your help.

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Cordially yours,

Ruth Stark
Ruth Stark 62-104277-1960
Subsidiary Rights Department

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No ask necessary for the book
See letter dated 3/2/61 regarding that the book
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Mrs. [redacted]
Belvue Plantation
Lettsworth, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your cordial letter of March 4, 1961, and your generous expression of confidence in the FBI is indeed appreciated.

The publication, "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality," is presently out of print. As soon as it becomes available, the amount you requested will be sent to you. However, I am pleased to forward, under separate cover and at no cost, the other material you requested.

Please accept my thanks for your endeavors regarding the circulation of my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is always encouraging to learn of the efforts of private citizens such as you to alert the people in their area to the menace of communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MAR 11 - 1961
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1 - Mr. Morrell - Room 4235
USC MATERIAL

500 copies of "Communist Target--Youth"
100 copies of 3-60 LEB Intro & 17th National Convention

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- Tele. Room _____
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information and no previous correspondence with the correspondent.

Follow-up for 3-27-61.

USC MATERIAL - Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality - 100

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Lettsworth La
March 4, 1961

The Hon. Edgar J. Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

We want to express to you our deep appreciation and admiration for what you have contributed to this our beloved America. We dread to think what might have happened to this country without your deep understanding of the Communist threat that is hanging over us and your hard work in trying to make us awaken to its realities. Thank you we are interested in the film Operation Abolition which we saw at the Freedom Town of Oklahoma Christian College. We are working now to get it shown in our parish. We will need we hope, around 500 copies of Target youth. We were told that your department would supply copies to us upon request.

Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation has instructed me to make up 100 sets for leaders throughout the state. In these I am using Americanism booklets Facts on Communism etc, and I would like to include two articles of yours if they are now available. What are the costs?

1. Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality Dec 1959
2. Your letter to all Law Enforcement Officials of March 1960.

These would be so helpful in awakening are many leaders who aren't aware of the dangers now so close upon us.

Our Farm Bureau women throughout the state are seeing to it that "Masters of Deceit" is getting into the school and town libraries; We are pushing use of this book in study clubs and urging our members to review it before any group that they can get an entrée into.
Thank you for your kind attention.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Belvue Plantation
Lettsworth, La

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March 10, 1961

Honorable R. Fay Brown
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Bismarck, North Dakota

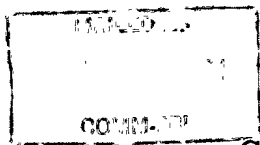
My dear Mr. Brown:

At the suggestion of our mutual friend, Honorable Calvin D. Johnson, I am taking pleasure in sending to you, under separate cover, today an autographed copy of my book "Masters of Deceit" in which Mr. Johnson indicated you were interested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

March 13, 1961

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Dollar Federal Savings and
Loan Association
Third and High Streets
Hamilton, Ohio

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Mr. Edmund D. Mason, Special Agent in Charge of our Cincinnati Office, has advised me of your endeavors regarding the distribution of my book, "Masters of Deceit," in connection with the recent speaking engagement by Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan at Oxford, Ohio on February 23, 1961.

You have my warmest thanks for this kind gesture, and I do want you to know that it is a great source of encouragement to me.

As a token of our appreciation for this and the innumerable courtesies you have extended to our representatives in Hamilton, Ohio, I am pleased to forward, under separate cover, at Mr. Mason's suggestion, a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which I have autographed to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 25
MAR 13 1961
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: CRIME RESEARCH SECTION)

DATE: March 2, 1961

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

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BACKGROUND:

The Bureau is aware that Chief Inspector WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN delivered a lecture on Communism at Miami University (a State-operated institution), Oxford, Ohio, February 23, 1961. There was standing room only; entire auditorium was filled.

[redacted] Dollar Federal Savings and Loan Association, Third and High Sts., Hamilton, Ohio, learned of the appearance of SULLIVAN in advance. In consultation with Resident Agents ERNEST T. CLARKE and [redacted] [redacted] agreed to raise sufficient funds to buy three hundred copies of Masters of Deceit so they could be given gratis to each student and faculty member attending Mr. SULLIVAN's presentation. [redacted] is an official of the Hamilton Rotary Club, a prominent citizen and as [redacted] of the Dollar Federal Savings and Loan Association, he is in effect [redacted] where our Hamilton Resident Agency space is located. This is perhaps one of the most attractive RAs in the entire FBI.

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ACTION TAKEN:

Three hundred copies of Masters of Deceit were ordered through the FBIRA and were distributed at Miami University.

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ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

1. There is attached a check in the amount of \$885.00 in full payment for the three hundred books mentioned, payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation-Recreation Association, drawn on the Dollar Federal Savings and Loan Association, dated 2/18/61, Check No. B 1309.

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ENCLOSURE

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2. A warm letter of appreciation is recommended to [redacted] for his kindness in raising funds, making the book distribution and for his exceptional attentiveness in connection with our RA space.

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3. A copy of Masters of Deceit be autographed and dispatched to [redacted] if the Director's time permits. A copy of the book is attached for that purpose.

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Miss [redacted]
211 Mac Cracken Hall
Miami University
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter of March 3, 1961, has been received, and I appreciate your interest in writing. I am glad to know that the speech given by Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan at your school was so well received.

The copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which were distributed at this lecture were supplied from sources other than this Bureau. Copies can be obtained from either local bookstores or from the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - Cincinnati - Enclosure

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Tele. Room
- Mr. Holmes
- Miss Gandy

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. A contact of SAC Mason's purchased copies of "Masters of Deceit" and distributed them during Mr. Sullivan's lecture.

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March 3, 1961
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J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am presently a student at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. I am a Junior preparing to student teach Political Science at the high school level. On February 23, Mr. William Sullivan spoke on our campus about "The Role of the F.B.I. in Counter Espionage." After the lecture, copies of your book Masters of Deceit were distributed to the students. Since I was one of the unfortunate students who did not receive one of the copies, I would like to ask if I may be sent a copy to use in regard to my student teaching. I feel that I could make excellent use of this book for outside reading for my perspective students.

I plan to do a unit on Communism and the security measures our governmental agencies use to prevent Communist infiltration here in the United States. I would sincerely appreciate any materials, data, etc., which your agency could send to me.

In closing I would like to say that the lecture presented by Mr. Sullivan was very enlightning for our student body. I have often felt as though college is a four year refuge from life, and that we students are not quite as well informed of current world problems as we should be.

Sincerely,

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[Redacted Signature]

211 Mac Cracken Hall
Oxford, Ohio

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March 13, 1961

Miss Ruth Stark
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Stark:

Mr. Hoover received a letter from Mrs. [redacted] 2114 Fravis Street, Amarillo, Texas, in which she indicates she is having copies of the condensed version of "Masters of Deceit" printed for distribution. Mr. Hoover has written to Mrs. [redacted] advising her that although he has no objection to reproducing "Masters of Deceit" she should correspond with your firm to obtain your permission.

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Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

NOTE: See letter of same date to Mrs. [redacted]

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March 10, 1961

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Mrs. [redacted]
18807 Cantlay Street
Reseda, California

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter dated March 3, 1961, has been received, and I am glad to know that you and your friends are making a study of communism in an effort to protect our American way of life. Enclosed is material available for general distribution by the FBI which may be of interest to you.

For your information, The Quaker Oats Company has prepared a program based on my book, "Masters of Deceit," designed for the use of civic and church groups, and you may wish to correspond with the Director of Women's Activities of the Public Relations Department of that concern, Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago 54, Illinois. Copies of this program may still be available.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (7)

- Mr. Tolson _____ What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Mr. Parsons _____ How To Beat Communism
- Mr. Mohr _____ Press Release 12-22-60
- Mr. Belmont _____ Director's Speech 10-18-60
- Mr. Callahan _____ Series from Christianity Today
- Mr. Conrad _____ Expose of Soviet Espionage
- Mr. DeLoach _____ Communist Target--Youth
- Mr. Evans _____
- Mr. Malone _____
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- Miss Gandy _____

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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18807 Cantlay St
Reseda, Calif
March 3, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

The members of St. Martin In-The-Field Episcopal Church, Conoga Park, Calif., are forming a study group on Communism. Upon the suggestion of our Rector, The Rev. [redacted] the first few meetings will be studying and discussing your book Masters of Deceit.

Is there an outline or other study guides available to help us effectively study your book.

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Sincerely

/s/ Mrs. [redacted]
18807 Cantlay St.
Reseda, Calif

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18807 Cantlay St.
Reseda, Calif

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CONFIDENCE
CORRECTION

March 14, 1961

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104-17-1918

Mrs. [redacted]
206 East Sunnyside Street
Houston 22, Texas

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter of March 3, 1961, has been received.

"Masters of Deceit" was intended as a basic text on communism, and I am indeed pleased that you found it worthwhile. Your grave concern over communism is most reassuring, and I do want to express my thanks for your prayers, your kind sentiments and your generous expressions of confidence in my administration of this Bureau.

Under separate cover, I am forwarding some material on communism which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235
USC Material - Director's Speeches of 10/3 & 10/18/60
3/60 LEB Introduction & 17th Convention CP USA
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Communist Target--Youth
Expose of Soviet Espionage
One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent. It is noted that appropriate variations of correspondent's name could not be verified by a check of the local telephone directory.

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TRUE COPY

March 3, 1961
206 E. Sunnyside St.
Houston 22, Texas

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your book "Master's
of Deceit." What a wonderful service you have rendered to the
American People by writing it. I wish with all my heart that
every God-fearing, loving American would read it. More of
them would know what we are up against and why we must fight
day by day to keep our God-given freedoms.

Let me express for me and my family the appreciation
of the fine job that you and your office are doing in fighting communism
in our beloved Country. I shall assure you that we will be on guard
at all times, to watch what books, clubs & etc that we and our children
have anything to do with.

Thanking you again Mr. Hoover and want you
to know our prayers are with you always.

Yours truly,

/s/ Mrs

[Redacted Signature]

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(Circular stamp)

March 3, 1961
206 E. Sunnyside St.
Houston 23, Texas

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Miss Gandy	_____

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heart that every God-fearing, loving
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would know what we are up against
and why we must fight day by day to
keep our God-given freedoms.

Let me express for me and my
family the appreciation of the fine job
that you and your office are doing
in fighting Communism in our beloved
Country. I shall assure you that we
will be on guard at all times, to watch
what books, clubs & etc that we and our
children have anything to do with.

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Thanking you again Mr. Hoover
and want you to know our prayers
are with you always.

Yours truly,

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March 15, 1961

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Mr. [redacted]
Radio-television Assistant
School District of Philadelphia
The Board of Public Education
Parkway at 21st Street
Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your kind letter of March 8, 1961, has been received. I do appreciate your generous remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I am pleased that you and Mrs. Miller regard your copies of it so highly. It is a source of great pleasure to me to know that representatives of this Bureau are well regarded by those with whom they come in contact.

Thank you for your good wishes, and I trust my associates and I will continue to merit your support.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Philadelphia - Enclosure

NOTE: We have had cordial correspondence with [redacted] in the past. Copies of "Masters of Deceit" were presented to him though SA Norris S. Harzenstein, EOD 5-23-34 as temporary Special Employee, 6-1-34 as SA, assigned Philadelphia in GS-14.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
PARKWAY AT TWENTY-FIRST STREET
ZONE 3

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingraham	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

ALLEN H. WETTER
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MARTHA A. GABLE
DIRECTOR OF RADIO AND TELEVISION EDUCATION

March 8, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover, *masters of Deceit*

It was with great pride and delight that I received from Mr. Norris S. Harzenstein, Field Supervisor of the Philadelphia Office of the FBI, two of your books inscribed to me and autographed by you.

I had already had the pleasure and edification of reading the books and recommending them to my friends. Now the gift books are among our treasured possessions which Mrs. [redacted] proudly displays to our guests.

Working on television programs with the local FBI office has been a source of deep personal pleasure. In addition, it has given me added insight into the workings of your organization and unbounded admiration for the thoroughness, keenness and alertness of all the personnel I had the privilege of meeting.

I was honored to be permitted to co-operate on television programs with the FBI and look forward to any additional activity in which I may assist.

May I wish you continued success in your work.

Mrs. [redacted] joins me in expressing our thanks for the books.

Sincerely,
MAR 16 1961

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Radio-TV Assistant
Phila. Public Schools

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EX-113

Hand
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-15-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

The Director is in receipt of a letter dated 3-11-61 signed by [redacted] Orinda, California. This letter states that the writers have been unable to secure a copy of "Masters of Deceit" in their local area. They indicate that they have been told that the book had been taken off the racks on orders from the Government and was no longer in supply. They ask whether such an order had been issued "by the Government" and, if so, who in what position could issue such an order and why. They indicate they have written their Congressman, John F. Baldwin, asking that he make inquiries on Capitol Hill.

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Bufiles reflect that in 1950 the Bureau conducted an Atomic Energy Act applicant-type investigation on [redacted] who may be identical with the writer. No derogatory data was secured. The subject of this investigation resided in Los Angeles, California, and had attended the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Southern California. [redacted] not identifiable in Bufiles, though it is noted that [redacted] investigated in Atomic Energy investigation, had a wife named [redacted] Mr. Tolson instructed that we acknowledge the letter and send copies of the incoming to both Holt, Rinehart and Winston & paperback publishers.

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RECOMMENDATION

1. That the attached letter be sent to [redacted] over the Director's signature.
2. That the attached letters over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to Holt, Rinehart and Winston and the paperback publishers.

ENCLOSURES (3)
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CRIME RESEARCH

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March 16, 1961

REC-60

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Miss [redacted]
18235 Acre Street
Northridge, California

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Dear Miss [redacted]

I have received your letter of March 6, 1961, and I do want to express my thanks for your generous comments concerning "Masters of Deceit."

It has always been my belief that a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy is essential if Americans are to effectively resist its influence. "Masters of Deceit" was intended as a basic text on communism, and your interest in it is a source of great encouragement to me.

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I am forwarding, under separate cover, some material on communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - D. C. Morrell - Room 4235

USC Material -

Director's 10/3/60 Speech
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
3/60 LEB Introduction & 17th Convention CP USA
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

18235 Acre Street
 Northridge, California
 March 6, 1961

DeLoach

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

CAF

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have had the pleasure of reading Masters of Deceit and have recommended it to as many individuals as possible. If only every freedom-loving person were aware of the godless ideology which seeks to enslave him, I feel certain that the free world would be victorious.

Your book renders such a clear portrayal of the task which lies before every patriot that it has inspired me to spend as much time as possible in doing my part. When I first started, I was rather dubious about the significance of one individual's efforts; but now I realize that if one is diligent, a chain reaction soon occurs among those whom he has contacted.

Thank you so much, Mr. Hoover, for alerting those of us in the free world to the enemy within our beloved shores. May the Lord continue to strengthen you and your co-workers as you strive to maintain America as "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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MAIL ROOM

March 16, 1961

Miss Ruth Stark
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Stark:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter
dated March 11, 1961, from [redacted]
[redacted] Orinda, California, and Mr. Hoover's
reply of March 16, 1961. I thought you would be
interested in knowing of this situation.

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I am also advising Pocket Books,
Inc.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde A. Tolson

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo dated 3-15-61, captioned
"Masters of Deceit."

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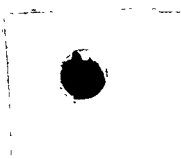
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March 15, 1961

Miss Ruth Stark
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
333 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Stark:

Mr. Hoover has received a letter from Mr. [redacted] Post 87, Inc, The American Legion, 654 Westford Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, in which he expressed interest in using portions of "Masters of Deceit" in articles and in talks before various groups. Mr. Hoover has written to Mr. [redacted] advising him that although he has no objection to his use of this material he should correspond with your firm to obtain your permission.

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Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

NOTE: See letter of same date to Mr. [redacted]

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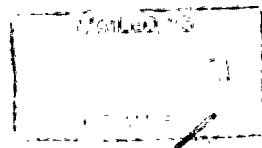
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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

March 10, 1961

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Mr. Freeman A. Lewis
Executive Vice President
Pocket Books, Inc.
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated March 11, 1961, from [redacted] Orinda, California, and Mr. Hoover's reply of March 16, 1961. I thought you would be interested in knowing of this situation.

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I am also advising Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde A. Tolson

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo dated 3-15-61, captioned "Masters of Deceit."

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March 18, 1961

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Mr. [redacted]
100 Sleepy Hollow Lane
Orinda, California

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of March 11, 1961, also signed by Peggy J. Hajka, has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

For your information, no order has been issued by the Government to take copies of "Masters of Deceit" off bookshelves. The book is still being sold across the Nation. If you cannot secure a copy locally, you may wish to contact the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc, 333 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. I am sending a copy of your letter to this company as well as to the publisher of the paperback edition.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo dated 3-15-61, captioned "Masters of Deceit."

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Mr. Trotter	/
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	/
Tele. Room	/
Mr. Ingram	/
Miss Gandy	/

100 Sleepy Hollow Lane
 Orinda, California
 March 11, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

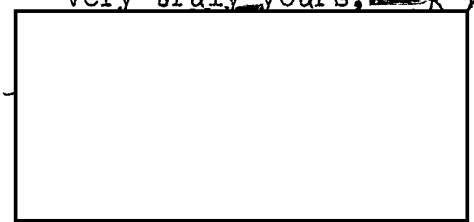
It is our observation that there has been an accelerated interest in this area to know more about communism and how to combat it. The first lecture of a nine-week series being sponsored by the Contra Costa Junior College District was attended at both campuses by many hundreds of students, professional people and other interested citizens.

By reputation, the factual content of your book, "Masters of Deceit", has been used by many as the stepping stone to awareness of this great problem. In vain I have tried to obtain a copy of the paperback edition at our two local drug stores, in book departments of Oakland department stores; and a few others have canvassed Walnut Creek to no avail. In many places I was told that it had been taken off the racks on order from the Government and was no longer in supply. In other places the offer was made that an attempt would be made to obtain a copy for me. It is too early to determine if this attempt will be successful.

Would your Bureau be interested in finding out if such an order had been issued "by the Government" and, if so, who in what position could so order, in what guise could such an order be issued, and why? Is this an order that covers the entire nation? We have written our Congressman, the Honorable John F. Baldwin, asking that he make inquiries on the Hill. We feel that this most valuable book should be available to an interested public. Incidentally, a check at the local library finds the book is catalogued, but no issue is on the shelf at present.

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Very truly yours, *[Signature]*



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March 20, 1961

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Mrs. [redacted]
4541 Ambrose Avenue
Los Angeles 27, California

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Your letter was received on March 13, 1961,
and your thoughtfulness in writing is indeed appreciated.

I am pleased that you found my book, "Masters
of Deceit," of interest, and your very generous comments are
most encouraging. I am taking the liberty of enclosing several
recent statements regarding communism which may be of
interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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10-18-60 Speech
Communist Party, USA
Christianity Today Series

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March 6, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing this letter with the highest and deepest appreciation for the book you wrote, "Masters of Deceit".

This book has been very enlightening; its made me and my others realize the real threat and menace of communism.

I have spoken and written to many people about your great book. I know if the people of America would read your book they would see the light.

Gratefully yours,

[Redacted signature box]

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COPY TO DEPENDENCY
Don Low

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: Mr. CLYDE A. TOLSON)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (80-671)

SUBJECT: PETER E. RENTSCHLER, PRESIDENT,
HAMILTON FOUNDRY; HAMILTON OHIO
MASTERS OF DECEIT

DATE: March 17, 1961

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

Attached is a copy of a letter sent by RENTSCHLER to each member of the State Board of Education of Ohio. This is a part of his program to have Masters of Deceit made a mandatory portion of the high school curriculum for each public high school in Ohio.

RENTSCHLER is certainly a tremendous FBI friend.

The following two sentences from his letter to the members of the State Board of Education illustrate his attitude:

"I feel strongly that every American should be familiar with the Communist ideologies and how Communism is trying to promote itself in America."

"One way for the coming generations to learn of the situation is through J. EDGAR HOOVER'S factual presentation of the startling facts about Communism - What it does, how it works, what it's aims are, the real dangers it poses, and what loyal American citizens must know to protect their freedom."

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HAMILTON FOUNDRY INC.

1551 LINCOLN AVENUE • HAMILTON, OHIO • PHONE TWInbrook 5-7491

Peter E. Rentschler
President

March 14, 1961

Mr. E. D. Mason, Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
637 U.S. Post Office & Court House Building
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Mason:

It is a privilege to present to each member of the State Board of Education, a copy of "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and to have each copy delivered through the courtesy of Mr. E. E. Holt.

I have previously proposed to Mr. Holt that consideration be given to this volume as part of the curriculum in high schools in Ohio, so that every student graduating would be more aware and more appreciative of our American heritages which some would destroy. I feel strongly that every American should be familiar with the Communist ideologies and how Communism is trying to promote itself in America.

One way for the coming generations to learn of the situation is through J. Edgar Hoover's factual presentation of the startling facts about Communism. What it is, how it works, what its aims are, the real dangers it poses, and what loyal American citizens must know to protect their freedom.

I am hopeful that the State Board of Education, after due consideration, will recommend that J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit", be used in all the schools in Ohio. The Cincinnati and Hamilton School Systems have practices relative to the use of this book. There may be other school districts in Ohio that also use it. Mr. Holt and some members of the State Board may be familiar with the use of this book in certain Ohio schools, but if not, a check can easily be made as to how it is used or how it may be used advantageously.

In addition to FBI Director Hoover's "Masters of Deceit", I am presenting seven items prepared by the FBI:

HAMILTON FOUNDRY INC.

HAMILTON, OHIO

TO

SHEET #2

3/14/61

What YOU Can Do To Fight COMMUNISM
THE COMMUNIST MENACE: Red Goals and Christian Ideals
COMMUNIST TARGET-YOUTH - Communist Infiltration and
Agitation Tactics
EXPOSE OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE MAY 1960
ONE NATION'S RESPONSE TO COMMUNISM September, 1960
THE STORY OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
KNOW YOUR FBI

and three leaflets THE TRUTH About Communism, published by a student group-Political Science Club-Marquette University High School, Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin:

- No. 1 - COMMUNISM'S GREATEST ASSET: OUR IGNORANCE
- No. 2 - A History of Treachery and Aggression
- No. 3 - Soviet Strategy for World Conquest

We live in a great country and enjoy the freedoms of our predecessors, which I am sure we are all anxious to preserve and not have destroyed.

Yours Sincerely,

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March 17, 1961

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Mrs. [redacted]
416 Moraga Way
Orinda, California

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

I have received your letter of March 6, 1961, and your interest in "Masters of Deceit" is indeed appreciated.

I do want to assure you that there is no truth whatever to the statement that paper-bound copies of my book have been recalled. I would like to suggest that if you are unable to secure a copy locally, it can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, New York.

I am forwarding, under separate cover, some material on communism which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MAR 21 1961
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2 - San Francisco - Enclosures (SEE SAC NOTE NEXT PAGE)

Follow-ups made for 3-27-61 - Ruled in 3-31-61 from San Francisco 4-21-61

1 - D. C. Morrell - 4235

USC Material

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What You Can Do To Fight Communism

One Nation's Response to Communism

Series From "Christianity Today"

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ATTENTION SAC: Enclosed are copies of correspondent's letter of 3-6-61. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with her. You are instructed to identify personnel who gave correspondent the information noted in her letter, obtain comments and furnish appropriate explanations. Submit to reach the Bureau no later than 3-27-61.

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416 MORAGA WAY
ORINDA, CALIFORNIA

March 6, 1961

Federal Bureau of Investigations
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

It came to my attention recently that your book "Masters of Deceit" is no longer available in the Pocket Book Inc. edition. Upon inquiring from an F B I friend of mine as to why, I find that you have called back the copies from the stands. Would you be so kind as to tell me why you have done this? I feel so strongly that your book is needed to help us all combat this very real menace to the United States. The paper bound edition was reaching many people who could never have afforded the Henry Holt edition. I sincerely hope you will do me the favor of a reply so that I may be assured that you will once again make this book available to the thirftier reading public.

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Yours truly,

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March 20, 1961

Miss Ruth Stark
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Stark:

Mr. Hoover has received a letter from Mrs. [redacted] Box 278, Boise City, Oklahoma, in which she advised that although her public library contained copies of "Masters of Deceit," she had been unsuccessful in her efforts to buy a copy locally. Mr. Hoover has written to Mrs. [redacted] informing her that the book could be purchased by ordering it from your company.

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Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: See outgoing of same date to Mrs. [redacted] Box 278, Boise City, Oklahoma

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Mr. [redacted]
10204 North University
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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Dear Mr [redacted]

Your communication postmarked March 14, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

The FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution. If you cannot secure a copy from your local bookstore, it is available from the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

I am sending to you, under separate cover, some literature dealing with the general subject of communism, and some items contain suggestions as to what we Americans can do.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- 1 - Mr. Morrell 4435
- USC Material
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Communist Target--Youth
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- Christianity Today Series
- Expose of Soviet Espionage

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Dear Sir:

Am interested in obtaining Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's book entitled "Masters in Deceit." Please inform me if it is possible to get the book through the FBI. Also am interested in any additional material concerning how we, as American Citizens can combat communism on the home front.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Mr.
10204 North University
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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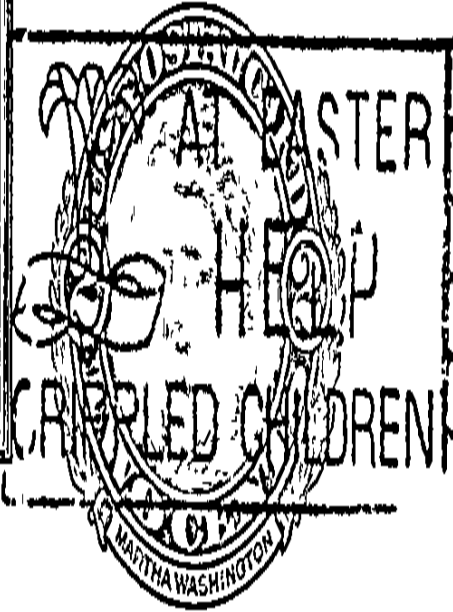
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REC'D-CORR. & TOURS
FBI

March 21, 1961

Miss Ruth Stark
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
388 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Stark:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from

Mr. [redacted] of the Cincinnati

Better Business Bureau, Inc., dated March 15,

1961. I thought you would be interested in knowing

of his remarks regarding the availability of "Masters

of Deceit" in the bookstores and public libraries in

his area.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

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Ephrata, Wn.
March 9, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I would like a letter of endorsement for the film, "Communism on the Map," if you feel free to give one.

Also please accept my sincere thanks for, "Masters of Deceit."

Best wishes for your future efforts.

Respectfully,

Mrs.

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Ephrata, Pa.
March 9, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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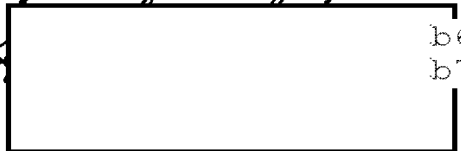
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you feel free to give one.

Also please accept my sincere
thanks for, "Masters of Deceit."

Best wishes for your future
efforts.

Respectfully,

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March 21, 1961

Mr. [redacted]
105 G Street, Northeast
Ephrata, Washington

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received the letters of March 9, 1961, from Mrs. Olsen and you. Please accept my thanks for your generous comments about my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I have no objection to your using it in connection with your teaching assignments.

The jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope that you will not infer in this connection either that we do or that we do not have data in our files relating to the matters mentioned in your communications.

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Your best wishes and generous expression of confidence in my administration of the FBI are indeed appreciated. Enclosed are several items setting forth my views on communism which Mrs. [redacted] and you might like to have.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Expose of Soviet Espionage
Christianity Today series
One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of [redacted] or any identifiable information regarding his wife. Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding the book, "McCarthy and His Enemies," and we have limited but cordial contacts with William F. Buckley, Jr., who met the Director on 10-25-50, last outgoing 9-10-59. There is no information regarding Bozell to preclude sending this communication. With respect to Dr. Frederick Schuman, Bufiles reflect that we have conducted a security type investigation of him and was on the Security Index of the Boston Office until he was removed in 1955. He was reported to be a member of the Communist Party from 1938 until 1945. "Communism on the Map" was prepared by the National Education Program, Searcy, Arkansas, and George S. Benson, the president, is on the Special Correspondents' list. The film was reviewed by Bureau agents in 12/60 and it was not the type of material we should endorse due to its distortions, half truths and innuendoes to prove that international communism is encircling America.

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105 St. N. E.
Ephrata, Washington
March 9, 1961

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. W.C.Sullivan
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read your book "Masters of Deceit" and gladly take this time to express my thanks for an American who obviously possesses sound Christian principles, and who has written a book which I would, since I am a high school English teacher, like to see as required reading in every high school history class in this nation. I appreciated greatly your calm approach to the subject of your book and your clear, effective, and classical style.

In 1954, in a book "McCarthy and His Enemies," Mr. Wm. F. Buckley Jr. and L. Brent Bozell on pp. 136-137 in particular reported that Dr. Frederick Schuman, professor of government at Williams College, had fronted over fifty Communist organizations. In the summer of 1959, at Central Washington College of Education I took a course called "The Soviet Union," a course taught by Mr. Schuman. Are the facts as reported in "McCarthy and His Enemies" correct, and is Mr. Schuman still a teacher at Williams College and still engaged in the mentioned activities? My next question is do I have your permission to use passages from your book if I should wish to in the future?

I hope you will be "able" to answer "both" questions, but if not, I nevertheless wish you and the entire bureau the best of good fortune in the future. I am extremely proud of the work you and your bureau have done for the United States.

Sincerely yours,

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: March 20, 1961

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT" FOR [REDACTED]

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Inspector Suttler has received a personal letter from former ASAC Adrian L. Meyer, who retired on 7-31-60. He is now Trust Administrator of the Valley National Bank at Phoenix, Arizona.

In his letter he related that one of his associates, [REDACTED] a graduate of the Naval Academy, a former Submarine Commander, Japanese Prisoner of War and now Assistant Trust Officer of the Valley National Bank, had expressed a great interest in the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." He stated [REDACTED] was a very ardent admirer of the Director and Meyer stated he would personally appreciate the Director autographing a copy of his book to Mr. [REDACTED]. There is no record in Bufiles on [REDACTED]

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Inspector Suttler and former ASAC A. L. Meyer entered the Bureau on the same date, July 6, 1936, and as Meyer had a very good record in the Bureau and was ASAC at Butte and Omaha prior to his transfer to Phoenix because of his wife's health, it is felt we might make an exception in this case.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director autograph the attached book to [REDACTED] and that it be returned to Suttler in Room 4248.

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Enclosure

Enclosure attached for autographing

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March 29, 1961

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Loise City, Oklahoma

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Dear Mrs. [Redacted]

Your letter of March 14, 1961, with enclosure, has been received, and it was indeed kind of you to give me the benefit of your observations.

Your grave concern over communism is understandable. I strongly believe that the most effective way to combat this conspiracy is to become fully informed concerning it. A thorough knowledge of the nature and objectives of communism will enable our people to detect it as it endeavors to make inroads in every segment of our American life. My book, Ministers of Deceit, is a basic text on this subject, and I appreciate your interest in it. I would like to suggest that if you are unable to obtain a copy locally, it can be purchased from the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 18" Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

While I would like to be of service to you in connection with your inquiry, it is not a function of the FBI to furnish comments or evaluations concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why it would not be possible for me to comment as you requested.

I am pleased to forward, under separate cover, some material on the subject of communism which may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Mr. Morrell - Room 4235

USC Material

What You Can Do To Fight Communism, Director's speech 10-18-60

Communist Target--Youth, Expose of Soviet Espionage

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. The "Pentagon Case" was written by Victor J. Fox, which is the pen name of Robert Winston, which is a fictional account of communist efforts to infiltrate and control various segments of American life. Winston has been guilty of repeating extremely derogatory statements concerning the Director. The John Birch Society is allegedly an anticommunist organization; however, Robert Welch, its founder, has stated that the Society might take on the appearance of a "front" in order to attract true subversives. During the Eisenhower administration Welch criticized the President to the point of calling him a dupe of the communists. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Jerry Lee. "Communism on the Map" has been reviewed at the Bureau, and found to contain half-truths and innuendos in its effort to depict communism as an International conspiracy, and has been found unsuitable for Bureau endorsement. We have never investigated the National Council of Churches, although we have kept abreast of the efforts of the Communist Party to infiltrate this organization. See outgoing letter same date to Miss Ruth Stark, Holt Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. Correspondent enclosed a stamped self-addressed envelope which is being utilized with our out going.

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Boise City, Oklahoma
March 11, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading "The Pentagon Case" by a writer who calls himself Colonel Victor J. Fox. I have also recently read some "News for Action" folders which he publishes, and I am very upset by this. I realize he says his book is fiction, but he hints that every word is based on fact.

Another thing that has come to my attention recently is the John Birch Society. There is a branch in Amarillo, Texas, which is near my home, and there has been much publicity the past few days about a statement a retired general, Jerry Lee (who seems to be spokesman for the local group), made concerning the National Council of Churches. He feels the council "is infiltrated with communists." I have not learned why he thinks this is true, but I presume it is due to the fact that the National Council of Churches thinks the movie "Operation Abolition" filmed last May during the San Francisco riots, should be barred. I saw the film last night and cannot understand why anyone would not want it shown unless he were a communist.

A few weeks ago I saw "Communism On the Map," and the way I interpreted it was this: the more WE try to get "something for nothing" such as federal aid to our schools; more Social Security, socialized medicine, and numerous other things, the nearer we are to communism. In other words, the step following socialism is communism! If I am wrong in feeling this, please correct me. My husband thinks the reason the federal government wants to give aid to schools (and thereby be able to tell them what to do) is so they can force all schools to integrate. Maybe this is the only way it can be done. I feel in my heart that just because a child is black is no reason to keep him from getting a good education.

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Recently an acquaintance of mine attended a DAR meeting in Colorado Springs. She and others were told (by whom I do not know) to not watch Huntley and Brinkley, Jack Paar, or Groucho Marx, because all are communists. I have the impression that the DAR is a slightly anti-Negro organization, and since Huntley and Brinkley have shown how ridiculous they think the segregationists are, that the DAR has a "mad" or them. As for Jack Paar, I don't believe he has the intelligence the communist party would demand of a member. And if you've ever seen him on television, surely you would agree that he would have told us by now that he is a member, for he has told everything else. I imagine they assume he is communistic because of his trips to Cuba and interviews with Castro. Many of us were taken in by him. But I understand

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the New York Times probably wielded more influence in getting the U. S. sentiment to turn toward Castro (by printing Mitchell's articles) than anyone else.

Reader's Digest recently printed an article on Betarcourt of Venezuela. It said he is our only hope in South America--or words to that effect. I later heard that he was educated in Russia and is definitely a tool of the Reds.

When it gets to the point where we cannot believe the New York Times or Reader's Digest, we may as well load our unregistered .45's and sit on the porch and try to pick off as many as we possibly can, hadn't we?

As you can see, I am very upset by these things, and I don't know where to turn. I want to be informed, but I don't want to be misled by communist-slanted material nor by "witch hunters," so tell me what we should do. What magazines should we read? What newsman should we listen to? We can't write you each time we want an opinion, nor could you give us answers that often.

Our first inclination is to have a good old-fashioned case of hysterics, but surely there is something more constructive to be done. I hope you can tell me what.

I have tried to buy your book "Masters of Deceit" but so far haven't found it. Our local library has three copies, but they've been checked out the three times I've tried to get one. I am still looking forward to reading it.

Thank you very much for any information you can give me, but I will be especially thankful for any hope you can give. I'm not the only mother who is "rurning scared" these days.

Yours sincerely,

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Box 278,
Boise City, Oklahoma

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (80-385)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT" TO BE
DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOLS

DATE: 3/2/61

F. W. W. [Signature]
 ERROR LETTER SENT 3-2-61

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau dated 3/2/61.

As a matter of interest there are enclosed herewith a clipping from the "Daily Blade-Tribune", Oceanside, California, and sample letters of appreciation received from persons who received copies of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit" under the program whereby the various schools throughout San Diego County were given copies of this book through the courtesy of the Religious Emphasis Foundation, San Diego, California.

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Academy Receives Books From FBI Head, J. Edgar Hoover

Two copies of a book entitled "Masters of Deceit" have been received as a gift by the Academy of the Little Flower girls' school located in the San Luis Rey district in Mission Valley.

The gift was from J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, through one of his agents; and the book has to do with the story of communism in America and how to fight it.

A powerful and informative book, written by the FBI direc-

tor, it explains startling facts about communism, the major menace of our time and tells what American citizens must know to protect their freedom.

Presented through the Religious Emphasis Foundation of San Diego, the book is inscribed: "To the Youth of San Diego County . . . whose fervent devotion to the principles of free government will help defeat atheistic communism." — Direc-

tor, FBI.

"We are pleased to receive these publications to supplement library materials available to the students in their current study of communism," states Sr. M. Leonita, principal of the Academy. Much interest has been aroused in the study of communistic tactics because of a film, "Communism on the Map," shown at the school recently by Capt. Barrimore of the U.S. Navy.

DAILY BLADE-TRIBUNE
OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA
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The Francis W. Parker School
of San Diego

4201 RANDOLPH STREET
SAN DIEGO 3, CALIFORNIA



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March 2, 1961

Mr. Frank Price, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
5th & Spruce Sts.,
San Diego, California

Dear Mr. Price:

I sincerely appreciated the opportunity of visiting the Federal Bureau of Investigation office the other morning, and to be included with the representatives of other schools to receive Mr. Hoover's new book. We think that it is a marvelous book and should be a must for all students to read. I can assure you that we will make some real use of the text when it is available to us.

May I also thank you for the opportunity of visiting the new offices and seeing the work of the organization. We hope that some time in the future it may be possible for you to visit our school and see our plant in its operation, as well. Again, may I express my personal thanks to you.

Yours very cordially,



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Army and Navy Academy

Carlsbad, California

Office of the President

March 13, 1961

Mr. Frank L. Price
Special Agent in Charge F.B.I.
P. O. Box 3636
San Diego, California

Dear Mr. Price:

Just a note to thank you for the courtesy of the two volumes of "Masters of Deceit" which your department so graciously contributed to our library.

Attention has been called to the Cadet Corps of your contribution with the request that the books be read.

Thanking you, I remain

Gratefully yours,

(William C.)

W. C. Atkinson, President
Colonel, ANA

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San Diego Military Academy

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9 March, 1961

Mr. Frank L. Price
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Post Office Box 3636
San Diego, California

Dear Mr. Price:

Just a note to let you know how much we appreciated your interest in contributing the three volumes to the Academy of J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit."

This is surely a significant book and we hope that it will be well circulated and read by our cadets. The books have been placed in the school library.

I regret that I was not here personally to receive the books. Thank you very much for including the Academy.

Sincerely yours,

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Headmaster

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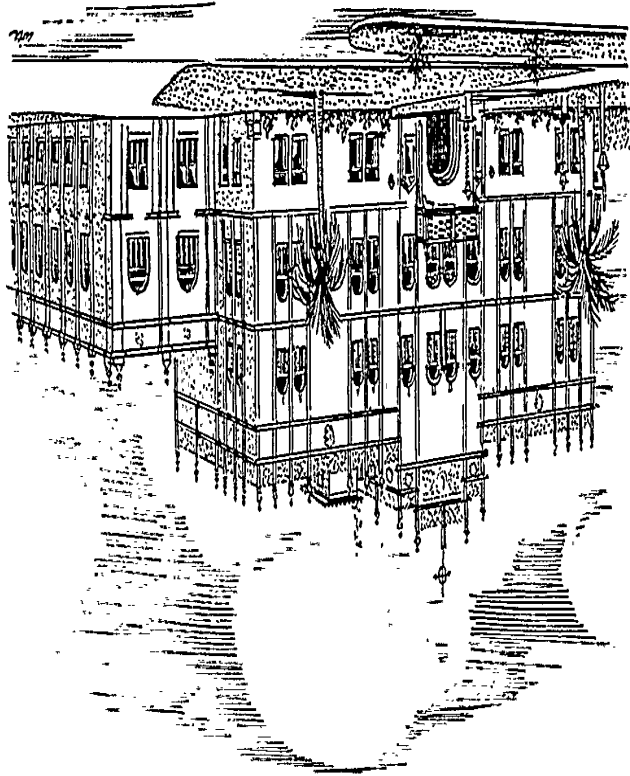
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28 Feb '61

Dear Mr. Price,

I can't tell you how much I liked the tour of your headquarters. It was a treat to be a part of the whole ceremony.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI
Attention: Crime Research Section

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (80-637)

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

DATE: 3/7/61

File 80-637-8

Re mylet 3/2/61 concerning the 1,500 copies of Masters of Deceit earlier shipped to me. Mylet 3/2/61 enclosed checks in the amount of \$2,674.85.

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Enclosed herewith are:

1) Check drawn on the account of the Welfare Finance Corporation on deposit with The First National Bank of Cincinnati, signed by [redacted] of Welfare Finance, check #80308 dated 3/2/61 payable to FBI Recreation Association\$1,000.00

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2) Check #218 on the account of [redacted] on deposit in The First National Bank of Cincinnati, signed by [redacted] dated 3/3/61, payable to the FBI Recreation Association..... 450.15

Mylet 3/2/61 indicated our intention to pay \$4,475.00 for the 1,500 books, inasmuch as this sum would allow \$50.00 for freight charges and take care of the 1,500 books at \$2.95 per copy.

Consequently this account will be settled as soon as I forward \$350.00, additionally, to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: Chief Inspector W. C. SULLIVAN)

DATE: March 20, 1961

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (80-671)

SUBJECT: COMMUNISM SEMINARS

The Bureau is well aware of the splendid work of PETER E. RENTSCHLER, President, The Hamilton Foundry Inc., who has been arranging wide distribution of the Director's book Masters of Deceit.

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HAMILTON, OHIO

There is attached a copy of a letter to Mr. [redacted] of Detroit, Michigan, covering both the Communism Seminars recently held in Ohio and distribution attempts related to Masters of Deceit.

Also enclosed are documents distributed by RENTSCHLER to employees of his Foundry. Kindly refer to the yellow document captioned "It Can't Happen Here or Can It?"

J. EDGAR HOOVER'S MASTERS OF DECEIT

It will be of interest to the Bureau to know that RENTSCHLER is currently vacationing at Ponte Vedra, Florida. He took with him by air one case of copies of Masters of Deceit to give to industrialists he may encounter at exclusive resorts and shipped to him were thirty-five packets of articles by the Director on Communism, including the Christianity Today series, Communist Target - Youth, Expose of Soviet Espionage, One Nation's Response to Communism, etc. etc.

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HAMILTON FOUNDRY INC.

1551 LINCOLN AVENUE • HAMILTON, OHIO • PHONE TWINBROOK 5-7491

Peter E. Rentschler
President

March 10, 1961

Mr. John M. Sanders
FRED SANDERS
100 Oakman Blvd.
Detroit 3, Michigan

Dear Mr. Sanders:

This is a belated acknowledgment of your letter of January 30, 1961, with which you sent me a copy of your "Fork in the Road" program. My negligence in replying to your letter more promptly might indicate that I didn't find this of interest. Far be it from that. This program is magnificently done. The text should be much more impressive when presented in person rather than read.

I hesitate to ask for additional copies but I would appreciate if you could spare me seven copies or as many up to that number as you might be willing to furnish me.

You may be interested in the manner in which we have been endeavoring to bring to the attention of our 225 employees, the Communist menace. I am enclosing herewith a number of letters addressed to Hamilton Foundry Men and Women.

August 26, 1960 - Letter No. 16 (Paragraph #127)
September 6, 1960 - Letter No. 18
September 14, 1960 - Letter No. 19 (Paragraph #134)
March 1, 1961 - Letter No. 2 (Paragraph #10 and enclosure)

On February 20, 1961, I was privileged to attend a Seminar "Concentrated Communism" at our Lady of Cincinnati College, Cincinnati, Ohio, which was limited to the 600 female students, the faculty plus 40 or 50 invited guests. As you will note from the enclosed program, the speakers were all Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel. Chief Inspector W. C. Sullivan was from Washington and the other speakers were from the Cincinnati, Ohio office. This meeting was the first of a series held in this area. After the meeting in Cincinnati at Our Lady of Cincinnati College, a meeting was held at the University of Cincinnati; University of Dayton; Miami University at Oxford, Ohio; Ohio University at

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Athens, Ohio and a public meeting on Washington's Birthday at Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

It is my understanding that all these meetings followed the same pattern with the students and faculty members submitting written questions for the Speakers to answer during the Panel periods.

At Our Lady of Cincinnati College meeting, which I attended, about half of the questions submitted were not answered due to time limitation, but I feel quite certain from the character of the questions asked that were answered, that there will be continuing discussions as to Communism between students and faculty of Our Lady of Cincinnati College. Through the generosity of Cincinnati business firms the students and members of the faculty at the various meetings were furnished individual hardback copies of J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit". I am sending you *Separate* a copy just in case you haven't read this book. There is also being sent *with* to you with this letter, the material which was distributed at the Seminar at Our Lady of Cincinnati College, which consisted of the following:

What YOU Can Do To Fight COMMUNISM
THE COMMUNIST MENACE: Red Goals and Christian Ideals
ONE NATION'S RESPONSE TO COMMUNISM SEPTEMBER 1960
EXPOSE OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE MAY 1960
COMMUNIST TARGET-YOUTH - Communist Infiltration and Agitation Tactics

You may be interested in the enclosed memorandum which I use in furnishing a paperback copy of Hoover's "Masters of Deceit" to each member of our Management and Supervisory organization. We plan to offer a paperback copy to each of our employees who registers his request at the Employment office. This has been delayed as we are having difficulty over the past few weeks in acquiring paperback copies which cost 50¢ each.

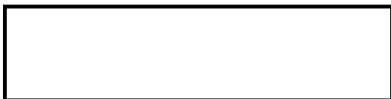
It may interest you to know that the Cincinnati, Ohio and Hamilton, Ohio Public School System have adopted Hoover's "Masters of Deceit" as a reference book for seniors in the curriculum-Modern History, American History, American Problems, Sociology and Economics.

We do know, however, that thousands of students in this area are being exposed to Hoover's book on Communism. I feel every boy and girl

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graduating from any high school in America should be familiar with the Communist ideologies and made more aware and more appreciative of our many fine American heritages.

By now I am sure that I have dictated a too lengthy letter but knowing of your interest from what you have done, I felt that you might be interested in knowing what some of us are doing in this area. We are trying to inspire others to join in spreading to the citizens of America, the realism that Communism in America is more than a myth.

Yours sincerely,

Peter E. Rentschler, President

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Enclosures

P. S. Just in case the above letter isn't sufficiently all inclusive, I am sending along for good measure, three issues of a most interesting publication, THE TRUTH, published by a student group - Political Science Club-Marquette University High School, Milwaukee 3; Wisconsin:

- No. 1 - COMMUNISM'S GREATEST ASSET: OUR IGNORANCE
- No. 2 - A History of Treachery and Aggression
- No. 3 - Soviet Strategy for World Conquest

Each leaflet is chuck full of easily absorbed information. We are distributing this leaflet to our Management and Supervisory group:

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HAMILTON FOUNDRY INC.

From Peter E. Rentschler

Date

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To

Subject IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE OR CAN IT?
J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit"

While traveling last week I again read J. Edgar Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit". I recommend that you and members of your family also read the book so I am furnishing with this memo, a pocketbook paperback copy which I hope you will read and digest.

You may think part of the book is "dry" or "hard" reading. A factual presentation such as this volume isn't the easiest thing to read but I think you owe it to yourself and your family to study the book. There are several paragraphs in this book that I would like to quote:

"The Communist Party is a highly disciplined tool of the Soviet Union in the United States. In the thirty-eight years since it came into being, it has developed a trained and potentially effective leadership that overnight, should the situation become favorable, could expand into a mass organization of great potential power. No longer does it need to send its promising young leaders to Moscow for training, because its own educational system is now performing that function.

The present menace of the Communist Party in the United States grows in direct ratio to the rising feeling that it is a small, dissident element and need not be feared. As we relax our protection and ease up on security measures, we move closer and closer to a "fool's paradise".

Through the Communist Party, the mentality of the Russian Bolsheviki is being transmitted to America, together with the belief that man can be completely redesigned from a child of God into a soulless social cog. The Party member, whether he be a farmer in Missouri, an automobile worker in Michigan, or a lawyer in California, must be made to think, act, and be like other Party members. Many techniques, such as discipline, education, the Party press, recreation, literature, organizational structure, the arts, are used to fashion the "communist man," the terror of the twentieth century. This is the "man" the Kremlin hopes will place the hammer and sickle above the White House and establish a Soviet America as part of a world empire, with Soviet Russia as the master of all. This is the "man" who, in a recent secret Party meeting, admonished the comrades present that a search of history would show that there has never been a revolution without force and violence and when the time comes, "We will hang and shoot those responsible for the type of government we have today."

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From Peter E. Rentschler

Date

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To Subject IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE OR CAN IT?
J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit"

The above three paragraphs are from pages #71 and #72.

"WHAT CAN YOU DO?"

"THE RESPONSIBLE PERSON who gains an understanding of
communism knows that such understanding should lead to the
question: "But what can I do about it?"

My answer is that we can do a lot."

The above paragraph quoted from page #287.

It is really unbelievable what the communist do and are permitted to do in
these United States and all of us must learn how to protect ourselves against
the communist philosophy and ideologies.



HAMILTON FOUNDRY INC.

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September 14, 1960
Letter No. 19

TO HAMILTON FOUNDRY MEN AND WOMEN:

128. HOW'S BUSINESS: I wish I had better news today, but the lull in orders continues and in addition, we have had some cut-backs in delivery requirements with some changes in order quantities.

As much as we dislike, we have had to go to shorter work weeks and make some layoffs. We hope there will be an improvement before long. Competition for orders is razor blade sharp.

129. DID OR WILL THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD STRIKE EFFECT US?: The strike has ended. We hope the two cars of core sand that were stalled somewhere enroute - one at South Bend, Indiana, and the other at Michigan City, Indiana - get to us in a few days. If all goes well, we should have the core sand required to keep the Addressograph-Multigraph cylinders and the Schwitzer turbochargers housings in production.

130. SWISS CASTING COMPETITION: Yesterday at Schwitzer, Jordan and I were told of the first release to Sulzer Brothers, Ltd., Winterthur, Switzerland, for production of a lot of turbocharger housings Pattern Number 129114. We are terrifically concerned about this foreign competition and are most anxious to see how this foreign competition delivers -- quality of castings -- the time to deliver -- and follow up service.

131. WAGE INCREASE: On Sunday, September 11, all hourly rated employees represented by the United Steelworkers of America received an automatic increase of seven cents (7¢) per hour in their day work rates. An increase of seven cents (7¢) per hour was also made effective for each piece work hour worked by piece workers which brings the total paid for each piece work hour worked to twenty-seven cents (27¢) per hour. The automatic increases were granted in September of last year when a two year contract was negotiated.

These rate increases are not only in the hourly rates but are also reflected in higher pay for holidays, vacations and overtime hours. It also will increase the premiums the Company pays for Unemployment Compensation, Workmen's Compensation and Social Security.

Therefore, instead of the cost to the Company being exactly seven cents (7¢) for each hour worked, the cost to the Company is approximately eight and one-half cents (8½¢) per hour for each hour worked.

132. MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS EXHIBIT IN CHICAGO: Deas, Peter Robert, Jordan and I have seen the Machine Tool Exposition exhibits at the International Amphitheatre, 2nd International Machinery Show, at the Coliseum and the Production Engineering Show at the Navy Pier. Believe you me, to cover these exhibits in one day enabled one to

hit only the high spots in viewing an overall picture. The improvements in metal cutting equipment are unbelievable and the results that can be accomplished are phenomenal. The machine tool builders have demonstrated, by the improvements that are possible in time-saving operations, what America industries will have to do to fight foreign competition.

133. HISTORY SHAPED BY ONE VOTE: Frequently you hear this question: What good will one vote do? Well, one vote has had a lot to do with a lot of things in this country.

Thomas Jefferson was elected President by one vote in the electoral college. So was John Quincy Adams.

Rutherford B. Hayes was elected President by one vote. His election was contested, and it was referred to an electoral commission. Again, he won by a single vote.

The man who cast that deciding vote for President Hayes was a Congressman from Indiana, a lawyer who was elected to Congress by a margin of just one vote. And that one vote was cast by a client of his who, though desperately ill, insisted on being taken to the polls to vote.

Just one vote gave statehood to California, Idaho, Oregon, Texas and Washington... and today all the millions living in those five states are American by just one vote.

Now you may say that the one vote situation applies only to the past. Well, don't forget that the Draft Act of World War II passed the House by just one vote... and you can carry this One Vote History on and on.

134. RED POWER THROUGH AGITATION: The National Program Letter enclosed is a further report on the infiltration of Communists in the United States. Last week, the American Bar Association at a meeting in Washington, received a report from its special committee on Communist strategy, tactics and objectives -- and what to do about them. Exerpts from the report follow:

"It is shocking to note the number of Americans who condemn Communism, yet have not the vaguest notion of the evil which the work encompasses.

As the apathy toward the Communist peril continues, the danger increases in direct proportion.

Implicit in all Communist propaganda, is the premise that Communism is invincible and that its triumph is inevitable."

Only in knowing Communism can it be successfully resisted.

Sincerely,



Peter E. Rentschler
President

Enclosure
"National Program Letter"

YOU CAN'T VOTE
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at Board of Elections, 3rd & Ludlow

THE NATIONAL PROGRAM

▶ A Monthly Letter
of thought and opinion
about America's problems...

Letter

TO STRENGTHEN
AND SAFEGUARD
the STRUCTURE of
**AMERICAN
FREEDOM**

IT HAS HAPPENED HERE!

On the Sunday following the San Francisco "student riots" against the House Un-American Activities Committee last May, one of the major television networks carried a filmed "report" on the sorry spectacle. The report showed "American citizens" being physically seized and escorted from the hearing room by San Francisco police. The atmosphere created by the filmed "report" was that of a Police State in which freedom of speech was being forcibly denied to citizens by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The Committee was shown in a very unattractive light. In fact, the film's commentator voiced the opinion that the incident might prove to be the "final straw" that would bring about the abolition of the Committee. Uninformed viewers of the telecast undoubtedly were inclined toward saying to themselves: "Well, it's high time that outfit was abolished — if that's what it's doing!"

Well-Known Communists

The fact is that the instigators of the "student riots," the very "citizens" who were shown being removed from the hearing room by police, were Communists whose long records of leadership activities in the Communist Party were open to the TV reporters and photographers who produced the television network "report." The TV "report" was of priceless value to world Communism. Although no reflection on anybody's loyalty is intended, the "report" could hardly have aided the Communist cause more had Communist propagandists been employed in its editing and narrating.

The incident of the San Francisco "student riots" and the true facts concerning them are of transcendent importance to the education of our citizens and the security of our nation. The facts constitute a dramatic lesson in Communist tactics at a time when they are using university students all over the world to gain their bit by bit advance toward encirclement of the United States. The facts show that "it can happen here!"

The Facts

The House Un-American Activities Committee opened hearings in San Francisco on May 12 to ascertain facts concerning Communist penetration in schools and colleges in northern California. On that day some 30 witnesses were called, including many notorious Communists. Mobs composed mostly of youths formed outside the hearing room, creating great disorder. Inside the room the Communist witnesses were vocally and finally physically violent; some had to be escorted from the room by police.

On the second day, the mobs were larger and more violent. Agitated by the Communist agents, the youthful demonstrators broke all bounds and attacked the police. Fire hose were used, but twice the incited mobs rushed and grappled with the police. The Committee members' lives were in jeopardy. Harry Bridges, twice convicted as an alien Communist and twice set free by the U. S. Supreme Court, appeared with the demonstrators on the second day. On the third day, the angry mob had grown to 2,000 in number, mostly students. Squadrons of mounted police and motorcycle officers were necessary to get the Committee members and staff safely away from the threatening mob. The hearings were called off.

From Mr. Hoover

The facts we are presenting come from an official report made by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It was issued after careful and exhaustive investigation. "The Communist Party, U. S. A., is elated with the success it enjoyed" in breaking up the hearings at San Francisco, Mr. Hoover said in his special report. "The Party's elation is so great, in fact, that it bears witness to the truth of the observation that such a Communist coup has not occurred in the San Francisco area in 25 years. Immediately after the affair ended, the Party's national leader, Gus Hall, congratulated the West Coast comrades for the initiative and leadership they displayed at all stages of the demonstrations."

Red Target - The Students

"The Communists demonstrated in San Francisco just how powerful a weapon Communist infiltration is," J. Edgar Hoover said in his special report. "They revealed how it is possible for only a few Communist agitators, using mob psychology, to turn peaceful demonstrations into riots. Their success there must serve as a warning that their infiltration efforts aimed not only at the youth and student groups, but also at our labor unions, churches, professional groups, artists, newspapers, government, and the like, can create chaos and shatter our internal security."

It is well to reflect on that last statement: "... can create chaos and shatter our internal security." Yes, here in America, infiltration and control of any of these groups mentioned — students, churches, newspapers, government agencies, etc. — could actually lead to Communist take-over. This technique of take-over has happened and is happening in other nations.

In the opening paragraphs of his special report, Mr. Hoover says: "The successful Communist exploitation and manipulation of youth and student groups throughout the world today are a major challenge which free world forces must meet and defeat. Recent world events clearly reveal that world Communism has launched a massive campaign to capture and maneuver youth and student groups.

Riot Power In Japan

"The vigor and vitality of such groups constitute an explosive force of immense proportions. . . Communists have become expert at using this force to create chaos. In Japan, for example, Communists carefully nurtured and developed a growing body of

students over a 10 year period, using them periodically in protest demonstrations. The culmination of this training was reached this year, when the highly organized and tightly disciplined rioters shocked the world with their uproarious displays" which led to cancellation of President Eisenhower's visit.

The Communist attack on the House Un-American Activities Committee in San Francisco was in line, Mr. Hoover reports, "with a longstanding Party aim to destroy not only the HCUA, but also the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and every other 'enemy' seeking to expose the threat which Communist activities represent to the internal security of this nation."

Aid From Non-Communists

It is noteworthy that in this objective to abolish the HCUA, the Communist international apparatus has received great aid from non-Communists. Congressman James Roosevelt, of California, son of the late President, has fought for years to abolish the Committee, using similar types of attack against it as those voiced by some of the demonstrators at San Francisco. He recently made a major address in Congress advocating its abolition.

When the HCUA first announced its hearings into Communist activities among educators in northern California, widespread opposition to the hearings developed among teachers' groups, church organizations, civil liberties groups and a few newspapers in the San Francisco area. Though most of this opposition undoubtedly was independent of the Communist plan of attack, it all gave great aid to the Communists in the recruitment of their student mobs from the campuses of colleges in the area.

A PERSONAL NOTE

Nothing has so aroused the anxiety of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as the Communist-led "student riots" at San Francisco last May 12-14 which caused the disruption of a series of hearings being held by the House Un-American Activities Committee. It would be heartening if the Congress and The White House were likewise concerned. Apparently, they aren't. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, said in a special report recently issued: "While it must be granted that the San Francisco riots at the HCUA hearings were the best thing that had hap-

Dr. George S. Benson
President



pened for the benefit of the Communist Party in years, Americans, too, can benefit from this display of Communist strategy and tactics in operation. In fact, it is impossible to stand idly by in the face of the challenge that this Communist success represents." It is impossible to stand idly by — and survive the world-wide Communist advance.

CONTROLLING THE STUDENTS

J. Edgar Hoover, after a thorough investigation, reported: "The Communist attack on the HCUA in San Francisco was in line with a longstanding Party aim to destroy (the Committee and its work) . . . The first objective of the Party was to fill the scene of the hearings with demonstrators. The second was to incite them to action through the use of mob psychology.

"The first stage of the Party's plan of action began to unfold after word was received on April 26, 1960, by Party officials that subpoenas had been issued for local Communists to appear for the hearings. One of the recipients of a subpoena was Douglas Wachter, an 18-year-old sophomore at the University of California. Wachter had attended the 17th national convention of the Communist Party in December as an official delegate.

"Party officials decided to build a major part of their plan of attack around Wachter. Immediately after receiving a subpoena, Wachter proceeded to the University of California campus to organize student demonstrators. . . ." (The report tells how other Communists contacted student groups at Santa Rosa Junior College, San Francisco State College, and others) . .

"The Party line on the hearings and the general plan of attack were outlined and distributed early in May to all Party members in the area. . . rank and file Party members quickly responded. Members of the San Jose Club of the Santa Clara County Communist Party circulated petitions and arranged for the publishing of a protest advertisement in the local San Jose newspapers. Oakland Communist Party members arranged for radio broadcasts and publication of protest ads. Fund drives were initiated in the various clubs to provide financial support for the attack.

A Red Triumph

A telephone campaign was conducted by Party members to solidify opposition to the HCUA and was designed specifically to reach 1000 people. . . When the day arrived for the hearings to begin, the Party was set (for) its second objective of inciting the mob."

As planned, the Communists threw the hearings into near panic. Policemen were attacked; the mobs of Communist-led students outside stormed the hearing room doors. Fire hose had to be brought into play, and finally police clubs. For three days the Communist-controlled mobs ran amuck making a shambles of the hearings. Finally, the danger to the Committee itself became so acute, members and staff had to be taken out rear doors by police and whisked away under guard.

Riot charges were lodged against 62 persons. But Judge Albert A. Axelrod dismissed the charges declaring that most of the defendants were "clean-cut American college students" merely incited by agitators. Yet 58 of the 62 "clean-cut American college students" thereupon signed a statement of defiance: "Nobody incited us," it said. "Nobody misguided us. We were led by our own convictions."

Mr. Hoover said in his report: "Particularly unfortunate is the fact that many youth and student groups in our Nation today are totally unaware of the extent to which they can be victimized and exploited by Communists."

You Can Do This!

What is being done to counteract the intensive and extensive Communist activity to control and use American students as an instrument of Red take-over? Not much.

What can an individual citizen do?

Here are some suggestions:

1. Study and obtain an understanding of Communism and how the world-wide apparatus is working to destroy our nation and rule the world. Do this immediately; it is one of the most important tasks you have, if you wish to remain free. Write for our National Education Program catalog of educational materials. Write your Congressman for a copy of Mr. Hoover's report, "Communist Target — Youth."

2. Study and obtain an understanding of the American way of life — our capitalistic economic system, our constitutional government, the history of our unmatched progress. Educational material on all this is listed in our NEP catalog.

Teach Your Children

3. Be sure your children have an understanding of Communism and how the Reds work to attract youth. This is your responsibility in your home. Go to your local school officials and see that they know the facts and are transmitting those facts to the children in their care. We have a series of classroom movies for this purpose; good ones are available elsewhere.

4. If there is a college in your area go to the president and discuss this problem. Show him a copy of J. Edgar Hoover's report. Ask him to read such books as "Collectivism on the Campus," by E. Merrill Root (Devin-Adair, N. Y.), "The Naked Communist," by W. Cleon Skousen (Ensign Publishing Co., Salt Lake City, Utah), former FBI official; and some of the materials listed in our catalog.

Dedication Necessary

5. Demand of the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and your representatives in Congress that our nation immediately establish a foreign policy based on Godly moral principles and supporting freedom for all mankind — to replace the policy of "co-existence" with evil. Demand that our nation take the offensive in the "Cold War" with the objective of victory over Communism.

6. Become politically active in the party of your choice. This will require sacrifices but it is an obligation of citizenship that cannot be delegated to some other person — if you want to remain free.

7. Join a citizen group dedicated to upholding American principles and resisting Socialism-Communism. Give some time each day to its objectives.

8. Obtain, through purchase or rental, the filmstrip, "Communism on the Map," and show it to every group you can reach in your community.

9. Exemplify in your character and in your citizenship activities the Christian virtues upon which any free society must be built and preserved.

10. Pray to God Almighty every day for guidance in performing your mission as a child of God and your duties as an American citizen.

RED POWER THROUGH AGITATION

The Communist-led "student riots" which halted the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings in San Francisco indicated the tremendous power of the Red Fifth Column within our nation. For 20 years the National Education Program has advocated outlawing the Communist Party and its members, all of whom are dedicated to the destruction of our nation.

The fact that only a handful of skillful Red agents can control thousands of American people, with propaganda and agitation, and use them as instruments of power to crush an agency of the U. S. Government, ought to be evidence enough that the Fifth Column endangers our security. Upon reading of the power wielded by the Communist-led "student riots" in Korea, Japan, Turkey and other nations recently, too many Americans said to themselves, "Oh, but it can't happen here!" The facts of the San Francisco Communist-led "student riots" show emphatically that it can happen here.

Seeking Recruits

J. Edgar Hoover's report discloses: "In 1959, the Communist Party, U. S. A., launched a major campaign with youth as its target. On May 30-31, approximately 20 young Communists from New York City, Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, and Philadelphia attended a conference with national leaders of the Party at Party headquarters in New York City. The purpose of the meeting was to devise a program to attract young blood — teenagers, students, and working youth — to the ranks of the Party.

"After those May 1959 conferences, campuses throughout the Nation became prime targets for Com-

munist infiltration and recruitment efforts. The Party began operating what amounted to a regular lecture bureau, with Party spokesmen seizing every opportunity to project their views on campuses across the country.

Propaganda Program

"To establish a closer link between the Party and its youth groups, two of the most promising and active young Communists, Mortimer Daniel Rubin and Danny Queen, were included on the Party's national committee. . . A new Marxist youth organization, Advance, was organized in New York City. A drive is currently underway to establish a new Marxist youth publication, *New Horizons*.

"The plans for the format of *New Horizons* reveal the nature of the trap Communists are setting for campus students. Reporting on the proposed format to the Party's national executive committee recently, Rubin pointed out that *New Horizons* will not be labeled a Marxist publication. The purpose of this is to avoid too close identification with the Communist Party.

"Further illustrating the tremendous drive the Party is making to infiltrate student groups is the agenda for a youth conference the Party held in Chicago, June 11-12, 1960. The major points on the agenda for the two-day conference were (1) 'mass developments on the campus' and (2) 'left-student developments.' Discussed in relation to these points were ways and means by which young Communists could exploit such controversial issues on campuses as civil rights, academic freedom, and other so-called peace issues."

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Peter E. Rentschler
President

September 6, 1960
Letter No. 18

TO HAMILTON FOUNDRY MEN AND WOMEN:

In Russia there is no choice -- no opportunity to participate in deciding who will make the laws and who will enforce them. In Russia there is no opportunity to oppose those who rule -- those who lay down the laws, rules and regulations.

In the United States of America you have a share in our two party political system. I believe, with the American Heritage Foundation, that we can safeguard our freedom best, if all Americans will exercise the responsibilities of personal participating citizenship. Whether you do anything about it or not is up to you. You can, of course, let "the other guys" put up all the time, money and effort to select and support all the candidates. By putting something in one of the enclosed envelopes you will be giving your party the important financial support it requires and deserves. When you think about how much you can afford to put in as your share in our two party system, think a moment about what the cost could be if you lost that share.

When someone asks you to dig down for a contribution to some worthy cause, you have the right to ask "Why" and to get a frank answer.

The material accompanying this letter asks you to put some money into your "Share in America's Two Party System." I think there are some very good reasons "Why."

Our political party system is the only system we have for sponsoring and supporting able candidates on a continuing organized basis. If both of our parties get the majority of their support from a limited number of individual contributors, we are always going to run the risk of having candidates feel obligated to a few contributors. It's common sense to try to avoid this. It is more desirable to let all our candidates run with the general support of many contributors.

Is it really proper to make such a public appeal as this? I am most certain it is. Supporting our political well-being through individual contributions to the party of our choice is as much a community responsibility as any of the other appeals that raise funds for health, welfare, etc. The health of our political parties is important to everyone.

Why is this appeal being made through the Hamilton Industrial Council? Simply because this Council is good enough to volunteer the time and trouble to get the "packets" together and distribute them on behalf of both of our parties. Beyond that, this is strictly something between you, your conscience and the party of your choice -- be it Republican or Democrat.

I am happy to co-operate and salute the Hamilton Industrial Council for its thoughtfulness and courage in making possible this unselfish bipartisan appeal for both political parties.

Now, it's up to YOU.

Sincerely,



Peter E. Rentschler
President

Enclosure



HAMILTON FOUNDRY INC.

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August 26, 1960

Letter No. 17

TO HAMILTON FOUNDRY MEN AND WOMEN:

122. WORK SCHEDULE: Next week, because of the lack of orders, the plant generally will operate four days shutting down at the close of operations on Thursday, September 1 for a long Labor Day Holiday Week-end. All hourly personnel will be off for this long Labor Day week-end unless notified by their supervisors that they will work on Friday, September 2nd.

123. HOW'S BUSINESS?: The lull in business for us and other foundries is still with us. Everything possible to get orders is being done - even to cutting casting selling prices. Price reductions are being forced upon us for no justifiable reason except that competitors will sell castings for less. To try to hold some jobs and maintain some volume to operate and serve our customers, we have had to slash to meet some extremely competitive situations.

Customers are operating with low inventories. Their demands for quality, delivery, and service are greater than any time since I have been in this foundry business, and that began forty years ago on August 1, 1920.

124. SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST: We are in a real battle for business.

Our costs are increasing. The customers under today's keen competition don't care about our costs when others will sell for less.

Higher labor costs will become effective here, Sunday, September 11, 1960, when the second year of our labor contracts become effective. Not only will hourly rates of those covered be increased by seven cents an hour, but the costs to the Company will be the seven cents an hour plus an additional cost, as a result of this new rate increase, for Workmen's Compensation, Unemployment Compensation, Social Security Benefits, Holiday Pay, Vacation Pay, and Over-Time Pay.

You can help your own job security by reducing waste of time, waste of supplies and waste of materials. You can help by exercising every care to make your work efforts count -- don't contribute to making scrap by carelessness when proper care will help produce a saleable casting.

The Company is investing in improved facilities, equipment and tools to reduce costs. Customers will pay no more and are demanding lower prices; increased costs can't be passed on.

125. LESS CAST IRON USED: With compact cars now about 30% of total car sales, there is less of a lot of different materials needed. Cast iron has been replaced to a degree in many of the compact engines as some of the engines are aluminum with cast iron sleeves only. Others remain cast iron but weigh considerably less.

Have you noted the scrap "Ford" V-8 Standard Cylinder Block weighing 205 pounds and the Ford Falcon Block weighing only 95 pounds in the casting display at the Pay Office window and so identified?

The so called "Ford" V-8 Standard Block in the display was a Chrysler Corporation Block according to Chester Combs, Janitor, who was right, and the first to pick up the error in identification. We don't have a Ford Block in the scrap heap so we can't replace the Chrysler Block. However, the lesser use of cast iron in automotive engines is demonstrated.

126. CAN YOU READ AND UNDERSTAND AN X-RAY PICTURE?: The display in the casting storage area gives some of the behind the scenes activities to check the internal structural quality of castings by X-ray.

With X-rays you can determine if the castings are internally sound and is the only means of detecting certain flaws without destroying the casting.

127. COMMUNISM - FBI WARNING: A copy of a letter of March 1, 1960 from John Edgar Hoover, Director of United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation "TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS" is sent to you with this letter for your information. I hope that you and the members of your families will take the time to read Mr. Hoover's letter and his statement before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee early this year.

The whole world is in a turmoil to a more or lesser degree. While we individually may feel unconcerned, we in America must really put up our guards and resist the Red manace. Today the Communists are taking the world away from us. Only in knowing Communism can it be successfully resisted.

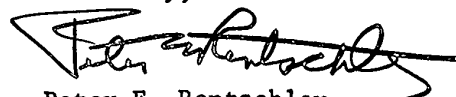
Mr. Hoover gives us, in a nutshell, our nation's responsibility:

"It is an incontestable fact that our country, the symbol of the free world, is the ultimate, priceless goal of international communism. The leaders of international communism have vowed to achieve world domination. This cannot be until the Red flag is flown over the United States.

If, for a moment, the grandiose Red plan is scoffed at as being fantastic, consider that one-fourth of the land surface of the world and one-third of the peoples of the earth are now controlled by the world-wide communist bloc.

The defense of the cherished freedoms secured and handed down to us by our forefathers is the responsibility of each American. Knowledge of the enemy, alertness to the danger, and everyday patriotism are the brick and mortar with which we can build an impregnable fortress against communism. Only the intelligent efforts of all Americans can prevent the decay of public apathy from laying open our Nation to the Red menace."

Sincerely,



Peter E. Rentschler
President

Enclosure
"FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin"

62-104277-1932

March 22, 1961

Miss Ruth Stark
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
333 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Stark:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter
Mr. Hoover has received signed by Messrs. [redacted]

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Mr. Hoover has replied that he has no objection to
their proposal that "Masters of Deceit" be reprinted
in newspapers in Texas but suggested they correspond
with your firm.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosure

NOTE: See letter of same date to [redacted] It is the
practice to call attention to correspondence regarding "Masters
of Deceit" to Ruth Stark of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

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Mr. [redacted]
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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your wire of March 18, 1961, has been received, and I deeply appreciate your generous comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit." It was good of you to furnish your observations about methods of fighting communism, and I am most grateful. Your concern relative to the communist menace is certainly understandable, and in view of your interest, I am enclosing some material which you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Director's Speech, 10-18-60
- Communist Target--Youth
- Analysis of 17th National Convention, CPUSA
- One Nation's Response to Communism
- The Communist Menace

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 PEOPLE TO¹ ADVISE HIM WHAT THEY CAN DO FOR AMERICA. IF EVERY
 AMERICAN COULD READ YOUR BOOK HE WOULD NOT ONLY DO A GREAT
 DEAL FOR AMERICA BUT A GREAT DEAL FOR HIM. I BELIEVE IF IT
 WERE POSSIBLE TO GET READERS DIGEST TO PRINT YOR^U STORY AND
 GET GARAWAY TO REQUEST EVERY AMERICAN TO READ IT AND IF POSSIBLE¹
 TO GET¹ EVERY BUSINESS IN AMERICA TO PRINT A REQUEST ON THE
 BACK OF THEIR BUSINESS OR CALLING CARD IT WOULD HELP ~~IT~~ NO
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62-104277-1940 cc-Mr. DE LOACH

1335 SOLANO AVE.

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AIR MAIL



Downey Senior High School
Downey, California

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Dear Mr.

I have received your telegram of March 20, 1961, and the interest which has prompted you to communicate with me on this occasion is indeed appreciated.

It is most encouraging to learn of your endeavors to alert the young men and women of your school to the dangers of communism and I am glad that my book, "Masters of Deceit," has been of assistance to you in this connection. It was intended to be an easy-to-read primer on communism for students and other Americans who would like to learn something about this evil menace. It is my firm belief that a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy is essential if all segments of our society, particularly our youth, are to effectively resist its influence.

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You have my earnest encouragement in your efforts to present a true picture of this malevolent threat to your school. I am forwarding, under separate cover, several items setting forth my views on this subject which you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Director's Speech 10-18-60
- God and Country or Communism
- Communist Target--Youth
- One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of the correspondent. Spelling of name per 1961 Edition of Patterson's American Education.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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MR J EDGAR HOOVER FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DEAR MR. HOOVER, WE HOPE TO INTRODUCE A SENIOR SOCIAL SCIENCE
COURSE COVERING HISTORY SINCE WORLD WAR TWO. IT WILL CONTAIN
A UNIT ON CHARGES OF COMMUNISM, COMMUNISTS PURPOSES, AND

COMMUNIST TECHNIQUE WITH THE THREAT TO OUR WAY OF LIFE. MASTERS
OF DECEIT WILL BE ONE OF

OUR SOURCE BOOKS AND ONLY FACTUAL MATERIAL WILL BE USED.

WOULD YOU WIRE ME YOUR OPINION ON TEACHING THIS UNIT TO OUR

SENIORS

7 MAR 27 1961

[Redacted] DOWNEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL - DOWNEY CALIF.

per 1961 Edition of Patterson's American Education

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March 24, 1961

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EX 10

Mr. [redacted]
Route 1
Miller Place, New York

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter postmarked March 18, 1961, has been received, and it is a pleasure to know that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of interest and that you would recommend it to your friends.

With regard to your inquiry, I wrote one other book which was published in 1938 entitled "Persons in Hiding." You may be able to find a copy in your local library if you wish to read it.

I am enclosing some material regarding communism which may be of aid to you.

Sincerely yours,

de la Roche

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Enclosures (5)

- The Communist Are After Our Minds
- Where Do We Stand Today With Communism in the U. S.
- Communism and the College Student
- What You Can Do To Fight Communism
- Communist Target--Youth

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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R. F. D. #1
Miller Place
New York
March 15, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I'm a student of Earl F. Vandermeulen High School in Port Jefferson, New York. I recently read your book, Masters of Deceit, for an english assignment. Everyone in my class had an assignment of writing to the author of the book they read. In this letter ~~their~~ we are to express ~~their~~ are opinions on ~~their-~~ our book to the author.

Masters of Deceit, was a very worthwhile book to read. I would recomend it highly to anyone that loves his country. and cares enough to learn to defend themselves against their worst enemy communism.

I particularly liked your style and word usage in your writing. A good feature was the glossary in the back of the book explaining the unfamiliar words in the book.

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Would you please answer some questions I have concerning the book, Masters of Deceit. Have you written any other books or are you in the process of writing another book. If so, I would be pleased to know if other books are available. I would appreciate any other information you have on the subject of communism, so, that I can interest the rest of my class in this topic and your book.

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Sincerely yours,

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Milan Place
New York
March 15, 1966

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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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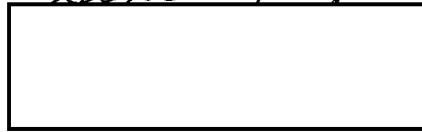
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Sincerely yours,



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March 23, 1961

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Mr. [redacted]
909 San Francisco
San Antonio 1, Texas

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your cordial letter of March 15, 1961, and your generous remarks about my administration of the FBI are indeed appreciated.

Your desire to be better informed about the menace of communism is most encouraging, and I am glad that my book, "Masters of Deceit," has been of assistance to you in this connection. I am enclosing several items setting forth my views on communism which may be of help to your study group. Additional copies are available at no cost.

While I would like to be of assistance with regard to the organizations and individuals you mentioned, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. I hope that you will not infer in this connection either that we do or that we do not have data in our files relating to the subjects of your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The American Legion speech 10-18-60

Expose of Soviet Espionage

Communist Target--Youth

One Nation's Response to Communism

3-60 LEB Intro with 17th National Convention CP USA

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding the correspondent. Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society, an allegedly anticommunist organization, has criticized the Eisenhower Administration bitterly in the past. He once stated he felt a group having the appearance of a communist front would be effective in attracting true subversives. Our relationship with the Christian Anticommunist Crusade and its founder, Dr. Fred C. Schwarz, has become most circumspect in view of their attempt to capitalize on the Bureau's reputation by pursuing their own endeavors to capitalize on anticommunist sentiments by certain segments of our country.

909 San Francisco
San Antonio 1, 1961
March 15, 1961

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W. J. ...

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your untiring efforts to keep our nation free and informed on the plans and actions of the communist conspiracy. We have used your book, "Masters of Deceit" by the dozens. If you can guide us to other such informative material, we would truly appreciate it.

We are a study group learning and doing all we can on this threat. We would appreciate any material you could give us on the John Birch Society and Mr. Robert Welch, the founder. We would also like to know about the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade and it's founder, Dr. Fred C. Schwarz.

Are these organizations really pro-american with american ideals? Are they founded right? Is it safe for sound, law abiding, christian citizens to join them or is there danger of involvement in the future that would brand a person as radical or unfit for government service or a psychological risk? I earnestly seek your help. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

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March 27, 1961

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Mr. [redacted]
226 Via San Remo
Newport Beach, California

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

I have received your cordial letter of March 20, 1961, also signed by your wife, and I do want you to know how much I appreciate your generous expressions of confidence in my administration of the FBI.

Thank you for your kind remarks about my book, "Masters of Deceit." Enclosed are several items setting forth my views on communism which your wife and you may like to have.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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What You Can Do To Fight Communism Communist Target--Youth
Director's Speech 10-18-60 Expose Of Soviet Espionage
LEB Intro, 3-60, Analysis of 17th Natl Conv of CP, USA

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information regarding Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] to preclude sending this communication. "Communism on the Map" was prepared by the National Education Program, Searcy, Arkansas, and George S. Benson, the president, is on the Special Correspondents' List. The film was reviewed by Bureau Agents in 12-60 and it was not the type of material we should endorse due to its distortions, half truths and innuendoes to prove that international communism is encircling America. We most circumspect with the Christian and its Director, Dr. Schwarz, to give like on the Board's to promote schools of

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Newport Beach, Calif.
March 20, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the F.B. I.
Washington D. C.

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Dear Sir:

We want you to know how much we appreciate your dedication to fighting communism.

Your book Masters of Deceit is excellent.

We are reading much anti-communist material, attending lectures (heard many ex-F.B.I. agents), seeing movies (ex.-"Communism on the Map"), and spreading material published by the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade.

Thank you for everything you have done.

Sincerely,

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

March 15, 1961

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PERSONAL

Miss [redacted]
602 South Queen Street
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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Dear Miss [redacted]

I have learned that you recently resigned from your position at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., and I did want to take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation for the cooperation and assistance you have afforded my associates over the years. Your help greatly facilitated the work of this Bureau on many occasions.

I thought you might like to have a copy of "Masters of Deceit," which I have autographed and am sending to you under separate cover.

Please accept my best wishes for all possible success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

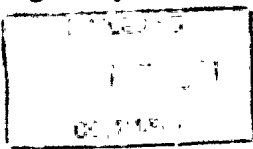
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Miss [redacted] SAC, Washington Field, recommended this letter, advising that his files contained no derogatory information concerning her.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/7/61

FROM: SAC, WFO

Attention:

SUBJECT: MISS [redacted]
Former Secretary, Mayflower Hotel
Washington, D. C.

Crime Records Section

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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After 10 years as secretary to the [redacted] of the Mayflower Hotel, [redacted] resigned her position effective 3/1/61, to return to her home, 602 South Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa. Her father has died recently and she felt obligated to resign her position and to take care of her mother.

During her years of employment at the Mayflower, Miss [redacted] was most helpful on hundreds of Bureau matters. During this period, she has literally spent hundreds, perhaps in excess of a thousand hours, intelligently and industriously searching hotel records for information which might be of assistance to the Bureau in its investigations. All this work has been performed gratuitously and unstintingly. Her only desire was to help the Bureau, for which she has the greatest admiration.

It is requested that consideration be given to addressing to her, over the Director's signature, a letter thanking her for her many services and wishing her happiness in her new undertaking.

WFO indices contain no derogatory information concerning Miss [redacted]

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Let to [redacted] 3/15/61
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